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The Weather
Today—Sunny, cold. High about 40. Low: city, 25; suburbs, 20. Yesterday—High, 41 at 3:08 p. m.; low, 28 at 6:00 a. m. (Map and details on Page B9.)
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New York City Crippled By Record 25.4-In. Snow

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

NEW YORK UNDER THE WEATHER—The sidewalks of New York are paths of snow as the "Big City" lies cold under its heaviest snowfall. These snow-bound autos are on a West Side street

Transportation Paralysis Leaves Many Stranded; Food Runs Low

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Wintry skies dumped a 25.4-inch avalanche of snow upon the New York metropolitan area today and tonight, burying it under the greatest fall on record and all but paralyzing its lines of travel, food and services.

The 25.4-inch depth was recorded officially at 7:50 p. m. (EST) by the United States Weather Bureau, which pronounced the storm ended at 9:10 p. m. The Bureau made no official calculations after the 7:50 reading because precipitation after that hour was light. Small flurries continued until the storm ended.

The 15-hour, 45-minute snowfall was estimated to have averaged 1.8 inches an hour. The forecast when the storm ended was partial clearing with temperatures tonight in the low 20's, and Saturday partly cloudy and cold.

Fire Emergency Declared

Fire Commissioner Frank J. Quayle said tonight the city faced "the greatest emergency in the history of the New York Fire Department" and said every available firemen had been assigned to continuous duty.

"Our streets are practically impassable," he said.

The commissioner requested that Christmas trees not be lighted, either by electricity or candle, and urged all property owners to keep snow cleared from around fire hydrants.

Four persons lost their lives.

Rail and bus transportation was hard hit and sometimes halted.

Airplanes were on the ground—packed in snow.

The giant New York port lay lifeless.

Subways Save Day

City transit vehicles struggled mightily to keep going, and just barely did. The subways, operating mostly underground, saved the day for city residents.

Commuters living in suburban communities were stuck, however. Great throngs filled railway stations and bus terminals, waiting vainly for trains a few buses operating at a crawling pace and then fighting to get on them. One bus moved a block in three hours.

Many a commuter gave up, and as a result, hotels were besieged with requests for rooms.

Business enterprises dismissed employes long before normal quitting time, to give them a chance to get home. Acting Mayor Vincent Impellitteri ordered city departments to do likewise.

Lines of stalled and snowbound parked cars lined some streets, as well as regional highways. Some other thoroughfares resembled deserted snow-drifted country lanes.

Broadway Deserted

Times Square, the busiest intersection in the world, was a desert of snow, slush and lights. Only a handful of people could be seen along the Great White Way and Broadway's legitimate theaters and movie houses were playing to meager audiences. Some movie houses planned to eliminate their late shows.

At 6 p. m., only one car could be seen moving on Manhattan's famous 5th and Madison aves. in the midtown area.

Aid services couldn't begin to cope with the situation and the cars hampered snowplows.

The record snowstorm caught

See STORM, Page 3, Column 3.

District's 3½ Inches Fades Away in Sun

Washington's first measurable snowfall of the season left 3½ inches of fluff on the ground, but a warming sun soon helped removal crews clear it away. The blanketed streets knotted early morning traffic and brought a number of minor accidents.

The forecast for today is clearing and cold—about 35 degrees, the Weather Bureau said.

For the story on Washington's snow—and for pictures—see Page B-1.

Pope's Cold Is Better

Vatican City, Dec. 26 (AP).—Pope Pius is reported gradually recovering from the slight cold which prevented him from celebrating Christmas Eve mass. He celebrated Christmas mass in his private chapel.

Guerillas Repulsed in Big Attack, Greeks Say

Blow at Konitsa Believed Meant To Seize Base For 'Free' Regime

Athens, Dec. 26 (AP).—Government troops beat back guerilla forces from the western outskirts of Konitsa today and frustrated, temporarily, at least, an apparent attempt to seize the town as a capital for the newly proclaimed Greek Communist state.

Upward of 3500 Communist-led guerillas were reported attacking heavily in area near the Albanian border. Military leaders here said the guerillas were trying to extend their territorial holdings for the Communist state proclaimed by guerilla Chieftain Gen. Markos Vlahades.

Minister of War George Stratos flew to the fighting zone. Reinforcements were rushed to defense points. The military here expressed confidence.

Konitsa is a control point for the Saranta River Valley—a natural line of communication with Albania. The guerillas tried to take it last July but failed. It is 6 miles from the Albanian border.

3000 Attackers

Some military men believe Vlahades has his headquarters in Albania. An official government announcement in Athens said the bulk of the attacking force came from Albania while other smaller bands joined from the nearby hills.

Approximately 3000 guerillas, in two brigades and two independent battalions, were trying to capture Konitsa.

Forty miles to the west a "strong" guerilla force was attacking Philiates. At Agrinion, south of Joannina, which is 52 miles southwest of Konitsa, 1500 guerillas were trying to cut communications between western Greece and Epirus.

A government communique said the Konitsa attack began with a heavy artillery and mortar barrage and that one guerilla unit managed to reach the western limits of the city before it was driven back.

Brigadier Dovas, commander of the Konitsa garrison, was wounded several times.

Yugoslav Plane Seen

Press dispatches said a plane with markings of the Yugoslav air force was seen making a reconnaissance flight over the battle zone. The plane crossed into Albania, the dispatches said.

Constantine Rentis, minister of public order, announced a public oath of loyalty would be demanded from all persons who had previously sympathized with the Communists, regardless of whether they were in private enterprise or working for the government.

More than 500 persons were under arrest in Athens in what police said was a Communist-inspired plot to assassinate prominent figures in Greek political life. No names were disclosed.

An authoritative government source said the Greek charge d'affaires in Belgrade had been instructed to deliver a "vigorous protest" to Marshal Tito's government for making the Belgrade radio available to guerilla agents.

In Moscow foreign observers

See GREEK, Page 2, Column 3.

Widened Section Of 15th Street Open to Traffic

A newly widened section of 15th st. nw., between Massachusetts and Florida aves., was opened officially to traffic yesterday, Highway Director H. C. Whitehurst announced.

He said the pavement was widened from 32 to 60 feet.

The $238,000 project, which took five months to complete, included "channelization" at the intersection of Florida and New Hampshire aves. and 15th st.

Plans are being prepared, he said, to remove another traffic "bottleneck" by "improving" the intersection where 15th st. runs into 16th st. at Irving st. nw. Work on this project probably will begin some time "next year," he revealed.

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Grain Brokers Told to Reveal U. S. Officials

By John W. Ball
Post Reporter

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson yesterday asked the Nation's commodity brokers to report by January 10 all Government officials or their immediate relatives who speculated in commodities from January, 1946, to December 15, last.

At the same time the Commodity Exchange Authority made public a list of 1200 persons trading in wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade on April 30, 1946.

The latter list—put out without fanfare by CEA—contained the names of no prominent officials. But, according to a CEA spokesman, it may come under closer scrutiny by Congress than many lists that may be published later.

On that date any trader who was "long" in wheat was almost certain of a profit if he held on to his grain for two weeks.

Only 4 From D. C. Area

On April 30, 1946, wheat was under price controls, with a ceiling at Chicago of $1.83½ a bushel.

But 13 days later—on May 13, 1946—the Office of Price Administration suddenly ordered ceilings raised 15 cents a bushel—to $1.98½—at Chicago.

The publication of the new list brought immediate study of the names to learn if any on it were in a positio nto have advance information of OPA plans for the ceiling increase.

Only four traders on April 30,

See GRAIN, Page 2, Column 6.

Army Officers Being Checked On Disability

2593 Questionnaires, Subpena-Backed, Mailed by House Unit

The House Armed Services Subcommittee yesterday mailed out the first batch of subpena-backed questionnaires which it hopes will show whether the armed forces have been over-generous with "disability" pensions for retired officers.

The questions are being sent to all but a few of the 2593 officers—of Army colonel and Navy captain rank and above—who have been retired for disability since 1945.

The officers are asked to list all civilian jobs held since retirement, their salaries and actual duties. They also are asked to forward physicians' reports on recent medical treatment, if any, and the result of any physical examinations for insurance policies.

The committee investigation, under way since last summer, gained public attention following hearings into alleged war profiteering by Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, former Air Force procurement chief.

Meyers, recently indicted on perjury charges, was stripped of his wartime decorations and "disability" pension on orders of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Army Chief of Staff.

A committee official doubted if "much fraud" would be disclosed by the questionnaires.

He emphasized that the questionnaire is no reflection on the individual officer receiving it.

But he said any person failing to answer the questions may be subpenaed.

"The man who doesn't answer is the one we feel must have something to hide," he added.

Battle Hurts Not Questioned

Officers whose Army or Navy listing shows they sustained battle injuries were left off the committee's mailing list. But many officers who suffered injuries may receive the questionnaires by mistake since their service records are incomplete, the official said.

The committee may begin hearings soon after January 13 on proposals which Chairman Charles H. Elston (R., Ohio) said would wipe out "obvious discrimination" between disability pensions for officers and enlisted men.

Officers are not subject to reexamination after once being adjudged disabled. Enlisted men, who are rated according to the seriousness of their handicaps, can be called for reexamination periodically.

GOP Pledges Drive to Cut U. S. Budget

'Better Equipped' This Year to Finish Job, Millikin Says; Deadline Feb. 15

By Robert C. Albright
Post Reporter

GOP congressional leaders, who tried and failed to fix an over-all spending ceiling last session, plan another major effort at legislative budget-making.

Republican spokesmen on both sides of the Capitol said yesterday they were bound by the Legislative Reorganization Act at least to make the try.

"We've got to comply with the law or repeal it," said Senate Finance Chairman Eugene D. Millikin (R., Colo.)

"This time we are better equipped to see it through."

Under the law, the House and Senate appropriating and tax-making committees must estimate revenues and recommend outside spending limits to both houses by February 15.

See Better Chance This Year

Last session, House and Senate fell out over the amount that could be cut from the President's $37,500,000,000 budget. The House voted to slash spending six billion dollars. The Senate voted a $4,500,000,000 cut.

The conflicting recommendations went to a House-Senate conference, and that was the end of them. The conferees never agreed.

House leadership sources said there are two reasons why Congress stands a better chance of laying down its own budget this year, without a conference tie-up:

1. House and Senate Appropriations Committees have enlarged staffs, more experience and a closer tab on the President's own budget-making machinery.

2. House and Senate leaders are working more closely together on the party policy-making level. In the special session there were four GOP "Big Four" legislative huddles. Next session there will be more.

Many Decisions Face GOP

In the last analysis, the second factor is going to tell the story. For the legislative budget decision involves party policy-making on nearly every major issue before Congress.

For example, Republican leaders will have to know pretty specifically by February 15 how large an outlay they will support for the Marshall Plan before they can reach any estimate on spending.

Within six weeks they will have to reach clearcut decisions in advance of floor action on such other national issues as universal military training, proposed air force expansion, expanded social security, and, last but not least in the Republican book, how much if anything can be pared from taxes.

That's why no leadership commitments have been made as yet on the new Knutson $5,600,000,000 tax reduction bill. Republican leaders, particularly on the Senate side of the Capitol, want to know considerably more about what the President will say in his January budget message, and what they can do, by February 15, in their own.

3 Yugoslav Priests And Clerk Jailed For Espionage

Belgrade, Dec. 26 (AP).—A Yugoslav court at Ljubljana has sentenced three Roman Catholic priests and a retired financial clerk to prison terms ranging from 18 months to six years at forced labor on charges of espionage.

This raised to 15 the number of priests sentenced on the charge within a single week by Yugoslav courts.

The court charged the three priests and the clerk with sending to "information center No. 101" in Austria false reports on the political and economic situation inside Yugoslavia. They also were charged with receiving "monarcho-Fascist propaganda"

Palestine Toll Now 369

Moonlight Raiders Inflict 'Heavy' Casualties on Arabs

Jerusalem, Dec. 26 (AP).—Jewish armed forces attacked Silwan village just southeast of Jerusalem, tonight by moonlight, supposedly to avenge an Arab raid last week on a Mount of Olives funeral procession.

The British army said casualties were not known. Police sources said they were "heavy and mostly Arab." Government hospital admitted some wounded patients but would not say how many.

The sound of tommygun fire and grenade explosions echoed over Jerusalem for two hours. Police sent flares soaring over the troubled area.

The Silwan raid topped off a day in which 22 persons died by violence in the Holy Land, 17 of them Jews shot by snipers.

The Jewish victims included a prominent official of the Jewish agency, a 3-year-old girl and a 70-year-old woman.

Three Arabs and two British civilians also were killed. The unofficial death toll grew to 369 in Palestine and 490 in the entire middle east since November 29.

Hagana, the Jewish defense army, laid the increase in snipers' activities to the arrival in the Holy Land of 200 Syrian-trained volunteers led by five former German officers.

Snipers near Jerusalem along the road to Tel Aviv killed Hans Beith, acting director of the Jewish youth organization Aliyah.

Beith was in a motor convoy. A Hebrew university student and a Jewish workman in the same convoy also met death.

Mrs. Golda Meyerson, acting head of the Jewish Agency's political department, and Isaac Gruenbaum, another agency official, were in the convoy but escaped injury.

At Imara, in southern Palestine, Arabs attacked 25 armed Jews and killed one. The body of an unidentified Jew was found in the Arab quarter of Jaffa.

Private informants said Arabs ambushed a Jewish bus between Jerusalem and Hartruf and killed four Jews. Seven were wounded.

Two British civilians were found shot to death and three Jews and an Arab were reported killed in Haifa.

Stray bullets during Hagana attack on an Arab house suspected of being a snipers' hangout killed a 70-year-old woman.

A report from Amman said the Trans-Jordan government would resign tomorrow and Premier Samir Pasha Rifai would form a new one.

Pasha Scolds Brewster; Mufti Won't See Him

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 26 (U.P.)—Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, secretary general of the Arab League, told Senator Owen Brewster (R., Me.) today that "Congressmen like him are opening the gates of the Near East to communism."

Brewster had a lengthy private conference with Azzam Pasha regarding the Arab attitude toward partition of Palestine.

The Senator also hoped to discuss the subject with Haj Amin el Husseini, exiled Grand Mufti of Jerusalem and leader of anti-Jewish forces, but El Husseini's secretary said tonight:

The mufti "has not seen Brewster and does not want to see him." He added, "We know (Brewster's) pro-Zionist record."

Plane Rescues Nine U.S. Fliers In Labrador

Volunteers Defy Storm, Save Crew From Icy Waste

Westover Field, Mass., Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Bucking howling headwinds of a growing Arctic storm, a U. S. Army plane from Goose Bay, Labrador, tonight rescued nine Americans whose B-17 was forced down on a frozen northern lake on Christmas Eve.

A message from air-sea rescue officials at Halifax, Nova Scotia, reported that a C-47 manned by a volunteer crew reached the scene of the forced landing even as a storm of "major proportions" was sweeping into the ice-bound wasteland from the north.

Equipped with a ski-rig for landing on snow, the C-47 came down on the wind-whipped lake where the B-17 was forced to land while delivering Christmas mail and packages to lonely Army outposts.

Rockets Aid Takeoff

The rescue plane, a snub-nosed, twin-engined craft, took off with the aid of jet rockets with the nine airmen aboard and headed back toward Goose Bay.

Details were incomplete on what must have been a thrilling rescue. Attempts to save the downed flyers, who already had spent one night exposed to the cold, had

See PLANE, Page 3, Column 3.

'Voice' Chief Resigns Over Budget, Pay

Fry Says Funds Cut Will Prevent Fully Effective Program

By Jack Werkley

The chief of the overseas "Voice of America" program has resigned over what he terms congressional "hamstringing of the project and the $10,000 salary ceiling on his job, it was learned last night.

He is Kenneth D. Fry, chief of the international broadcasting division of the Office of Information and Educational Exchange of the State Department, who confirmed last night that he is resigning effective January 16.

Fry said he is returning to commercial radio broadcasting work because of his inability to earn more money in the Government job—most top jobs are frozen at $10,000—and the frustration of trying to develop the "Voice of America" program.

"Sympathy" Not Enough

Fry said congressional action last July cutting in half appropriation for the overseas radio project made it impossible to make the programs as effective as they should be and indicated he was "tired" of the whole struggle.

Fry said that, while there are indications that Congress is much more sympathetic to the program after first-hand observation of the war of words in Europe this summer, there is no sound indication that Congress intends to do anything substantial about providing sufficient funds to do the job right.

"After five years in Government I'm just tired of it," Fry said, "and you also run out of money."

Fry said he and a number of his colleagues might have stayed on in the "Voice of America" project if there were any indications from Capitol Hill that a really effective long-range plan could be devel-

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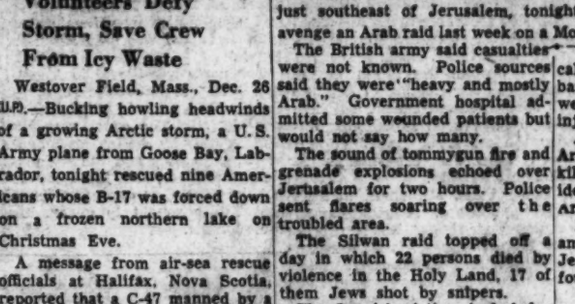
Sterling Named to Board

President Nominates Coy As Denny Successor on FCC



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Coy becomes chairman of the Federal Communications Commission and Sterling succeeds Jett as a member

By Edward T. Folliard
Post Reporter

President Truman last night announced the appointment of Wayne Coy as chairman of the Federal Communications Commission. The appointment is to take effect today.

Coy, 44-year-old Indiana Democrat, has been Radio Director of The Washington Post and manager of Station WINX and WINX-FM. As FCC chairman, he will succeed Charles R. Denny jr., who resigned on October 31 to become a vice president of the National Broadcasting Co.

Mr. Truman also announced the appointment of George E. Sterling, a 53-year-old Maine Republican, as a member of the Federal Communications Commission. Now chief engineer of the FCC, Sterling will succeed Ewell K. Jett,

See FCC, Page 3, Column 1.

30-Day Backlog Found

Permits Speed-Up Planned To Encourage Legal Building

By Sam Zagoria
Post Reporter

As one step toward ending illegal altering of buildings without permits or inspections, District officials yesterday announced a plan to speed up building permits procedure.

Engineer Commissioner Gordon R. Young, in charge of the District Inspections Division, called for additional personnel and establishment of a central permits bureau to facilitate issuance of permits.

Last night, after a brief inspection of the wrecking operations at the partially collapsed Empire Building, 9th st. and New York ave., General Young said he was satisfied with the progress and felt there was "almost no chance of any more bodies" being in the wreckage. Four persons were killed and 12 injured when the collapse occurred December 16.

General Young admitted that at present the permit section is "a very bad bottleneck" causing "a great deal of delay and annoyance," which was "particularly bad," for builders caught in the present steadily rising cost of construction.

He said that "if a fellow wants to do some building, he has to go all over Hell to get permits," referring to the present scattered location of various permit departments.

The Commissioner told the press yesterday that he had been informed that there have been al-

See INSPECT, Page 3, Column 2.

Half-Hour Drive From D. C.

$150,000 Commercial Airport Planned Near Waldorf, Md.

A Washington businessman yesterday disclosed that he hoped to build "a first class commercial airport" near Waldorf, Md.

The Maryland State Aviation Commission said it had received an application from Scott B. Appleby for approval of the 1500-acre tract 2 miles west of Waldorf as a site for a major airport.

According to Appleby, the freight airport he proposes to build would be one of the first in the country. Cargo planes which now land at the Washington National Airport, he stated, could land at Charles County site and be within 30 minutes driving distance of the District.

If the Aviation Commission grants him authority to build, Appleby said, the terminal will require at least a year for construction. His present plan calls for two 6000-foot runways and a 1200-square-foot hangar, long enough to accommodate the largest commercial planes now in use. The project will run to $150,000, he estimated, "though it may be twice that when I'm through."

Appleby described himself as a "lone wolf" in the venture. "I don't know how much traffic we'll get," he explained, "but we will provide the facilities as we get the traffic."

He is a director of the National Savings & Trust Co. and the Seaboard Finance Co., and a special partner in the investment banking firm of Johnston, Lemon & Co.,

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Vatican City, Dec. 26 (AP).—Pope Pius is reported gradually recovering from the slight cold which prevented him from celebrating Christmas Eve mass. He celebrated Christmas mass in his private chapel.

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Balkan Neighbors Of Greece Warned

Markos Recognition Would Breach Peace, Envoy to U. S. Says

By the United Press

Greek Ambassador Vassili C. Dendramis said yesterday that formal recognition of the new rebel Greek government by Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia would constitute "a breach of the peace."

He said following an unscheduled conference with Acting Secretary of State Robert A. Lovett that all signs now point toward such recognition by the three Soviet satellites.

Dendramis recalled that the French Communist newspaper, L'Humanite, only Thursday welcomed creation of the "free government" of Greece, and he predicted early recognition by the three countries to the north.

Blames Cominform

The Greek envoy added that Bulgaria and Albania earlier had pledged their support for the guerilla forces. He said he believed that the recently created Communist Information Bureau in Belgrade was instrumental in setting up the rebel government.

Stating that the situation in Greece is "serious," Dendramis said that formation of the new government under Gen. Markos Vafthiades, guerilla chieftain, would increase the need for additional American military aid. He added that the new Communist group also called for the complete support of the Athens government by the "free nations" in the United Nations.

"I am sure that, if these three nations grant recognition to the rebel government, it is evidence of aggression constituting breachh of the peace," he said.

The envoy said he gave Lovett a full account of the situation in Greece, including details of the guerilla attack Thursday on the town of Konitsa. The report was forwarded to the ambassador by the Greek army general staff.

Flow of War Materials

"It is clear from the information provided by the general staff that the guerilla command is constantly receiving a flow of war materials from Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia," Dendramis said.

The report handed to Lovett, he said, stated that the "battle continues."

He said the Konitsa attack was spearheaded by seven guerilla battalions. The guerillas were said to be heavily armed with artillery pieces, mortars and ammunition.

Before and after Dendramis' call, the State Department maintained official silence on formation of the rebel government, and its possible implications.

A statement scheduled for release an hour before Dendramis' appointment was canceled without explanation.

Seer Is 104

Armageddon Forecast in Half Century

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—A 104-year-old prophet, who forecast the discovery of a new comet and appearance of sunspots on Christmas, predicted today that Armageddon will come in about 50 years.

Ahmar Gaga Singh claims to have fought in 18 wars and to have been married nine times. He has every intention of sticking around for the one last battle predicted in the Bible.

The centinarian predicted on December 10 that sunspots would appear over Australia two minutes after midnight on Christmas Day. He was right.

Earlier he had predicted the appearance of a great comet which has been observed over the Southern Hemisphere during the past few weeks.

"War will continue for another 50 years or so, on and off, with Armageddon at the end of it, as God has said," he predicted. "He will take the people from the earth before the final slaughter."

Man Intended to Kill Minister, Police Say

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Police said today that Giuseppe Capocci, an Italian balloon peddler, admitted he went to the Italian Legation yesterday determined to kill Minister Alberto Bellardi Ricci. He stabbed Ricci to death at a Christmas party.

Police refused to divulge the contents of a letter written by Capocci and delivered to Ricci just before he was killed. But Italian circles here insisted there could not have been a political motive. The murder was the act of a lunatic, they said.

Capocci was committed to the Langbro Asylum here in 1940. He was released secretly on parole.

Parents Never Shown Siamese Twin Babies

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Edward R. Speer, father of Siamese twin boys who died in Indianapolis yesterday, told a reporter today he had turned the bodies over to the Indiana University Medical Center.

Speer said physicians at the center had advised him and his wife not to see the babies, who were joined by a large bone formation at the top of their heads, and he said no funeral is planned.

Neither Speer nor his wife has seen the babies, which were born here November 29.

General Named On Death List

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

GEN. STYLIANOS GONATAS, leader of the liberal party in Greece and former premier, was on the death list named in connection with a plot to assassinate prominent political leaders, Greek police announced

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

GUERILLA ATTACKS—Attempting to expand newly proclaimed Communist State, Greek guerillas launched new attacks near the Albanian border. Heaviest fighting is in underlined places in shaded area (1). Greek government forces rounded up more than 500 persons at Athens and Piraeus (underlined) in shaded area (2)

GREEK—From Page 1

Greeks Halt Rebel Attack

predicted that the new Greek Communist state would be recognized soon by several countries in the Soviet sphere of influence. Representatives of the Athens government in Moscow were said to hold the same opinion.)

Bulgaria Backs Greek Guerillas

London, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Russia and Bulgaria today displayed interest in and support for the new Greek guerilla "government."

Radio Moscow broadcast the text of the porclamation on the "Provisional Democratic Government of Free Greece."

Bulgaria announced formation of "an all-national committee in support of the struggling Greek democratic people," by the national committee of the Communist-dominated Fatherland Front which rules Bulgaria.

Yugoslavs Support Greek Communists

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—A Foreign Office spokesman said today Yugoslavs consider that the formation of a provisional government by Gen. Markos Vifiades in northern Greece represents "a considerable step in the struggle for the independence and freedom of Greece."

The spokesman said he was not authorized to make "any statement on the position of our government" but added:

"I consider it necessary to emphasize that our peoples have been looking with sympathy at the heroic struggle of the Greek people against foreign expansionists."

Hines to Quit Panama Post, Report Here

By the United Press

Informed sources said yesterday that Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines plans to resign early next year as United States Ambassador to Panama.

These informants said the most likely choice to succeed him would be Monett B. Davis, until recently United States Consul General at Shanghai.

The White House said Hines has not submitted his resignation, but it was understood the envoy intended to quit this month after conclusion of the Panama-American agreement for lease to the United States of certain military bases needed for defense of the Panama Canal.

The agreement subsequently was rejected by the Panama Assembly, and Hines was said to have postponed his resignation lest it be interpreted as quitting under fire.

Hines is now en route back to his post in Panama City, presumably to try to reopen negotiations with the Panama government on a new base agreement.

Brazilian Reds Praise Comrades in Panama

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Senator Luis Carlos Prestes, leader of the Brazilian Communist Party, cabled congratulations to the Panama National Assembly today for its rejection of the defense bases agreement with the United States.

Prestes' cable said: "Brazilian Communists hail your historic decision in defense of Panama's sovereignty, which fills with pride the hearts of all peoples of the continent.

"We ask you to transmit the heroic people of Panama the testimony of our admiration and the assurance of our support in the gigantic struggle against the oppression of the Truman-Marshall imperialism, against war provocators and against the exploitation of American monopolies.

"The example of Panama will be a stimulus in our fight against the reactionary governments of Dutra, Videla, Trujillo, Morinigo, etc., who cede everything to Yankee imperialism.

"For the progress and independence of our fatherlands, long live Panama!"

Army Rushes to Leave Panama Defense Bases

Quarry Heights, Panama Canal Zone, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—United States troops worked in shifts around the clock today to expedite their withdrawal from defense sites in Panama. The National Assembly has refused to ratify an agreement for their further use by the United States.

Caribbean Command Headquarters said the operation would continue on a 24-hour day schedule until the men and all the materiel are moved.

The evacuation is now in the packing and crating stage. Huge amounts of military equipment, ranging from radar sets to kitchen utensils, are being inventoried and packed for transfer to the 10-mile wide Canal Zone.

The burden has fallen to the Caribbean Air Command. All the 13 bases involved except San Jose Island have been functioning under the air arm. San Jone has been used for experiments in chemical warfare.

Some bases are small aircraft warning stations. A few are small auxiliary air fields. But Rio Hato, the major air base, is big enough to handle the B-29 Superfortresses.

Air command headquarters said it was unable to say when the evacuation would be completed, because of the enormous amount of military and aviation materiel which must be dismantled, packed and transported.

The abandonment of Rio Hato is the biggest problem. Heavy equipment such as large mechanical shops must be taken down and crated. Work shops, engineering shops and maintenance shops have to be moved.

The Air Command requisitioned eight large transportation barges to take away the heavy equipment and the 600,000 or so gallons of aviation gasoline on hand at Rio Hato.

Every method of military transportation is being used.

Some air warning stations are located deep in the jungle and their equipment must be moved down rivers on flat bottomed barges to the ocean for transfer to Army vessels.

The bulk of equipment from some of the larger sites is being carried out in the four-engined C-54 transport planes when necessary.

One problem is what to do with ahe large assortment of monkeys, deer, other animals and even snakes which soldiers have adopted as pets. The evacuation of these probably will be left to individual ingenuity.

Troops thus far moved from San Jose and Rio Hato have been placed on Howard Field, a P-80 "Shooting Star" jet plane station, at Fort Clayton, a large infantry post; and at Corozal, engineering pist. All are on the Pacific side of the isthmus.

The Womens Army Corps detachment at Rio Hato will be moved to Abrook Field, where another WAC unit is now stationed.

A flight of P-61 Black Widow night fighter planes is being transferred from Rio Hato to France Field, another major air base on the Atlantic side.

Envoy Returns To Panama

FRANK T. HINES
Resignation rumored

Colombia Canal Plan Revived by Engineer

Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—A proposal for a new inter-ocean canal across the northwest coast of Colombia, to be financed, owned, run and defended jointly by all American nations, was revived today by its author, Enrique Ancizar, Colombian engineer.

Ancizar, a member of the executive board of the Bank of the Republic, first introduced his plan before the fourth Pan American Trade Conference, at Sacramento, Calif., in 1930.

The Atrato River, emptying into the Caribbean at the Gulf of Uraba, near Panama's southern border, would be united by the proposed canal with the San Juan River, which empties into the Pacific, north of Buenaventura, Colombia.

By joining and deepening the upper parts of both rivers, a 900-mile all-fresh water way would be opened.

The zone it traversed would be ceded by Colombia, to be a neutral zone, the property of all American nations.

The waterway would be administered by a Pan-American board, to be renewed in rotation among the various countries; it would be defended jointly and financed with contributions proportionate to each country's budgetary resources.

Argentine Court Backs Red's Plea

Buenos Aires, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—The Argentine supreme court ruled today that membership in the Communist Party is not sufficient reason for canceling naturalized citizenship.

The court upheld a decision rejecting an effort by a government prior to that of President Juan Peron to take away the citizenship papers of Elimio Troise, a lawyer and Communist who immigrated from Italy and was naturalized in 1925.

The party was illegal in Argentina until just before the February election last year, in which Peron was elected. The court, reorganized recently by the impreachment of three justices and the resignation of another, said the suit was not based on concrete evidence that Troise sought to undermine the republic.

Restraint Alleged In Richmond, Ky. Tobacco Market

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—The Home Loose Leaf Tobacco Co. of Richmond, Ky., today charged four major tobacco companies with restraining trade on the Richmond market.

The Richmond company, in a suit filed in Federal District Court, named as defendants the American Tobacco Co., American Suppliers, Inc., Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co. and the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

The suit charged the four firms "by their concerted action . . . have unlawfully attempted to fix, establish, maintain and control the conditions under which the sale of tobacco on the Richmond market is conducted . . . and have maintained . . . marketing systems and conditions designed to deprive . . . warehousemen and growers . . . of an unrestrained, free and adequate market . . . by refusing to furnish . . . additional buyers to the one set which they now furnish."

The suit asked that defendants be enjoined from continuing the alleged practices.

Doctor Cheats, X-Rays His Yule Packages

Linton, N. Dak., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Dr. F. F. Vohnegut, Linton physician, knew what was in store for him Christmas, but he didn't open a single package.

He X-rayed them.

106 Partisans Killed

Paris, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—A French military communique received today from Saigon announced 106 Viet-Nam partisans were killed in five engagements in Indochina.

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Grain Brokers Told to Reveal U. S. Officials

GRAIN—From Page 1

1946, gave local addresses. They were:

Robert H. Chapman, "short" 2000 bushels.

Dyke Cullum, Silver Spring, Md., "long" 20,000 bushels.

Lieut. Comdr. John E. Faigle, "long" 10,000 bushels.

R. Moore, "special account," "long" 30,000 bushels.

Silver Spring Postmaster

Cullum, president of the recently formed National Commodity Corp., with offices in the Hibbs Building, was former acting postmaster at Silver Spring. His tenure in that office was marked in 1943 by a lively row with Col. E. Brooke Lee, Montgomery County Democratic chairman, over Cullum's failure to get a permanent appointment.

Before that, in 1942, he was an operations executive in the field division of OPA. In 1938 and 1939 he was a special counsel for the Federal Trade Commission.

Cullum was in Chicago yesterday and could not be reached.

Most of the trading in April, 1946, was in comparatively small amounts—attributed to the lack of a lively market due to price controls. Most of the traders were on the "short" side—as the only direction the market could go would be downwards without action to raise ceilings by OPA. Those who were "short" on May 13, lost 15 cents a bushel by the OPA action.

Individual traders included Mrs. Elizabeth Issacoulian, New York, who was "long" 1,635,000 bushels, and "short" 1,585,000.

Grain Firms Biggest Traders

The largest dealers were grain companies, such as Cargill, Inc., of Minneapolis; the Continental Grain Co. of Kansas City, Mo., etc. The new list, unlike the first list out Monday, did not differentiate between speculators and hedgers.

Senator William F. Knowland (R., Calif.) protested that the new list was worthless.

"That is not the information the Congress and the country is interested in," he said. "They are interested in finding out the names of public officials—Government officials—speculating in commodities. If the Secretary can't see the rifference, that's just too bad.

"The Congress and the people can."

Knowland issued a similar complaint after the first list was published.

Brokers Must Give Affidavit

The call for the listing of all accounts by brokers for the last two years, is broad in scope. It asks for an affidavit by brokers by January 3 if there were any Government officials on their books, and a report of the names and operations by January 10.

The names must include "any person employed by or connected with the United States Government, its agencies and commissions, or by any State or subdivision thereof, or for any member of the immediate family of such person."

In a letter to the 638 listed also include any names they may suspect of relationship to Government agencies or officials.

A "long" trader is one who believes that prices will go higher. He contracts to buy, at prices prevailing at the time of his purchase, a specified quantity of a commodity for delivery at a future date. If prices do advance, he makes a profit equivalent to the difference between his purchase price and the price prevailing at the delivery date.

A "short" trader believes prices will go down. He contracts to sell for delivery at a future date, but at prices current at the time he signs his contract. If prices go down he profits. If they go up he loses.

Much of the speculative trading during the past summer and fall has been of the "long" category. An intensified world shortage of grain caused by poor crop weather in Europe and in this country, has led many traders to enter the market with expectation of making money on rising prices.

List of Traders Includes Names of Area Men

The list of traders holding a position in wheat futures in the Chicago Board of Trade on April 30, 1946, as released by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson yesterday, included:

Bailey, John W., Clover, Va., 1000 bushels short; Newman, E. W., Ashland, Va., 5000 bushels long; Rapidan Milling Co., Rapidan, Va., 10,000 bushels short; Stover, J. I., Bartonville, Va., 40,000 bushels long.

FCC—From Page 1

President Nominates Coy As Denny Successor on FCC

whose resignation was announced earlier in the day.

The nominations of Coy and Sterling, it was said at the White House wi'l be sent to the Senate for confirmation when Congress comes back for the regular session early in January.

Should the nominations be confirmed, the commission would have a political line-up of three Democrats, three Republicans and one Independent.

The FCC posts to which Coy and Sterling were named carry a salary of $10,000 a year.

Coy, whose four years in radio were preceded by 11 years in public service, beginning when he became secretary to then Gov. Paul V. McNutt of Indiana, told the United Press that he was taking a "considerable cut" in pay to go with the FCC.

"It's awfully hard to turn down the President when he asks you to take on a job," he said.

Jett, in resigning from the FCC, improved his financial position. He told reporters that after 19 years with Government communications agencies, he was returning to his home city of Baltimore to become vice president of the Sunpapers and director of their radio division. He said his salary would be more than double his $10,000-a-year FCC salary.

Reports that Coy was being considered for the chairmanship of the FCC were circulated in radio circles as far back as mid-October.

Carroll Reece, chairman of the Republican National Committee, issued a statement at the time that hinted at possible opposition to Coy when his nomination reaches the Senate. Without mentioning Coy by name, but leaving no doubt as to whom he had in mind, Reece said:

"It has been somewhat disturbing to note published reports that Mr. Truman was considering the appointment of a man who has been associated with the left wing of the Democratic Party since its very inception, who has been closely associated with the White House, and who is a graduate of the Indiana Democratic machine in the days of the notorious 'Two Per Cent Club.'

"A man with that background might well experience difficulty in convincing the public that he would be an impartial administrator.

"It is, of course, the prerogative of the President to nominate anyone he may choose for this important position, and it is also the prerogative of the Senate to confirm or reject the nomination. It is to be hoped that a realization of this divided authority and responsibility will result in an appointment which will be mutually satisfactory."

The magazine Broadcasting, in reporting on October 20 that Coy was being considered, referred to him as a "practical broadcaster." It said the question facing the White House and the radio industry at that time was whether the FCC chairmanship should go to a practical broadcaster like Coy or a "practical politician" like former Senator James M. Mead of New York.

Born in Indiana

Albert Wayne Coy was born in Shelby County, Ind., November 23, 1903. He received an AB degree from Franklin College in 1926, and 14 years later that Indiana school gave him the honorary degree of doctor of letters.

When he was 16, some time before going to college, Coy became a reporter on the Franklin Star. Ultimately he was made city editor. In 1930 he became editor and publisher of the Delphi (Ind.) Citizen and continued in that role until 1933, when he became secretary and right-hand man to the newly elected Governor McNutt.

In 1935 he served as State and regional administrator of the Works Project Administration, and thus came to know Harry Hopkins. In 1937-39, when McNutt was High Commissioner of the Philippines, Coy was in the islands as his assistant. He then came to Washington and served as assistant administrator while McNutt was Federal Security Administrator.

Made Roosevelt Aide

In 1941 Coy was made a special assistant to President Roosevelt. As such he became the liaison between the White House and the Office of Emergency Management—the "eyes, ears and legs" of FDR.

Ernest Lindley, writing about Coy at that time, described him as "a level-headed liberal without an ax to grind or personal or political ambitions, and a top-notch administrator."

In 1942 Coy became assistant director of the Budget Bureau, and continued in that post until January, 1944, when he resigned to become an assistant to Eugene Meyer, then publisher of The Washington Post, now chairman of the board.

Coy was married to Grace Cady in 1927. With their two children, Stephen Cady, 16, and Albert Wayne, 9, they make their home at 5215 Watson st. nw.

George Edward Sterling, the other new member of the Federal Communications Commission, whose appointment takes effect December 31, is a career man in Government.

He was born at Peaks Island, Portland, Me., on June 21, 1894. He attended public schools there and later took special courses at Johns Hopkins University Night School and Baltimore City College.

His experience in radio dates back to 1908 when he became a "ham" and established an amateur station at his home. In 1813 he obtained his amateur license, one of the first in the State.

He served on the Mexican border with the Second Maine Infantry in 1816 and after that went to France with the Twenty-sixth (Yankee) Division. He later transferred to the Signal Corps. For his work in locating enemy radio stations and intercepting messages, he was cited for "especially excellent and meritorious service."

Became Radio Inspector

In 1923 he became a radio inspector of the Bureau of Navigation, Department of Commerce. Twelve years later he was put in charge of the Third Radio District of the Federal Radio Commission, with headquarters in Baltimore, and in 1937 was transferred to Washington. Here he started moving to the top of what was to become the Federal Communications Commission.

In the recent war, Sterling was chief of the Radio Intelligence Division of the FCC, which did notable work in intercepting enemy broadcasts.

He was appointed chief engineer of the FCC on May 1 last.

With his wife and two daughters, Patricia and Muriel, he lives at 1003 Noyes dr., Silver Spring, Md.

SPECIAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown, 903 Seventh Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.: The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office of the company on MONDAY, January 5, 1948, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. V. MANNING HOFFMAN, Secretary.

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Typhoon Sinks Liner, 58 Lost; Manila Swept

Manila, Dec. 25 (AP).—A typhoon wrecked and sank the Danish passenger liner Kina with up to 58 persons missing, heavily damaged Manila and cut a path across the central Philippines today. Three of the missing were American women.

Seven other vessels suffered storm damage, the business district of war-ravaged Tacolban was reported 70 per cent burned by a wind-driven fire, and 10 persons were listed as dead or missing in Manila and elsewhere ashore.

(NBC Correspondent Bert Silen radioed from Manila that the typhoon already had caused 65 known deaths and injuries and many more casualties were anticipated. Silen said many of the dead and injured were struck by sheets of tin roofing sailing through the air.)

President Manuel A. Roxas declared an emergency "holiday" throughout the republic to recover from this fifth and most damaging typhoon to strike the island in two months.

Wind 90 Miles Per Hour

The storm, unseasonably late, hit Manila at 6:55 a. m. with recorded wind velocities up to 90 miles an hour in Manila and estimated up to 120 knots (138 miles an hour) elsewhere, as it blew out northwest across the South China Sea tonight.

The 9823-ton motor vessel Kina, with 15 passengers and a crew variously reported at 36 to 48, was dashed on the rocks off Little Camandag Island, 5 miles off Samar, in the central Philippines.

The last radio message early in the day said the ship was being abandoned. The vessel was en route from Japan and China to Europe.

A Norwegian vessel raidoed that it had picked up 5 crew members from the sunken Kina. It said there were "more survivors" and asked that planes be sent to seek them.

Three American Women

The three American women passengers were identified in Manila only as members of the Women's Army Corps. The family of one of them in Chicago said they were Misses Ada Espenshade, 33, of Chicago; Louise Rosso and Anne Malek (no addresses), all War Department civilian employes from Japan.

The Shanghai office of the Danish East Asiatic Line confirmed this identification and said the three women boarded the ship in Shanghai November 30.

Other vessels hit by the storm included the 5498-ton Norwegian freighter Tigre, driven ashore at Tabaco South Luzon;

The 6103-ton United States lines freighter Spitfire, which battered into a pier in Manila harbor;

The United States occupation headquarters Liberty ship Jacques la Ramie, with a Japanese crew, which was driven against the Spitfire's stern;

A seagoing tug, which radioed it was driven ashore on Romblon Island, southwest of Luzon, while dragging four anchors and running the engines full speed.

An unidentified radio report said Tacloban, capital of Leyte, was aflame.

Manila Hotel Unroofed

In Manila the large Manila Hotel was unroofed, many small homes were flattened, piers and wharves smashed and many United States Army buildings were unroofed.

There were five deaths in Manila and neighboring Quezon city and 11 persons were injured.

Two PBY flying boats and a United States Public Health Service plane were wrecked at Makati international airport, where two Philippines Air Line planes were damaged.

Damage to radio facilities at Nichols Field made it problematical whether Pan American Airways and Northwest Airlines could operate into Manila immediately.

84 Dead or Missing In Nine Shipwrecks

By The Associated Press

Shipwrecks involving nine vessels, six of them in the Philippine Islands, left 84 men dead or missing so long that hope was about gone yesterday.

Searches were abandoned for 23 men believed lost when the 1960-ton Norwegian steamer Skoghaud sank after an explosion in the North Sea 15 miles off the Dutch town of Den Helder. A lone survivor was fished naked from the nearby surf.

Four seamen of the 7607-ton United States freighter Park Victory drowned in a gale which tore her from moorings off Uto Island, at the confluence of the Baltic Sea and Gulf of Finland. Eleven who took to lifeboats were missing, but 34 survivors were taken to Turku, Finland.

VOICE—From Page 1

'Voice' Chief Resigns Post

oped to improve and expand the programs.

But with no such incentive and with private employment in radio offering much better salaries, Fry said he was following out of the project a number of other radio experts who have returned to private employment.

The "Voice of America" is operating on an annual budget this year of six million dollars, half that provided for last year's operation, the 50 per cent cut having been voted by Congress after considerable criticism from some Congress members of the operation of the project.

Fry was chief of the National Broadcasting Co.'s news and special events division in the Midwest, with headquarters in Chicago, before joining the Office of War Information in February, 1945.

He was in charge of Pacific Ocean area operations of the OWI before the OWI was merged into the State Department office of information and cultural exchange at the war's end.

..., 1947, N. Y. Herald Tribune

Northbound Flier Collides With Freight

AIRVIEW OF TRAIN WRECK—A broken rail—believed to have been snapped by a temperature drop—is thought to have caused this smash-up on the railroad line near Miami, Fla. A passenger train, outbound from Miami, crashed into the side of a south-bound freight train. Four crewmen were hurt and 17 cars demolished or damaged

INSPECT—From Page 1

D. C. to Speed Up Permits

terations made in buildings in the District without permits. The Washington Post disclosed the practice in a news story published yesterday morning.

To speed up issuance of permits and thereby encourage builders to operate legally, he said he had asked the Commissioners to provide funds for adding 20 persons to the inspection staff—9 in the office and 11 field inspectors.

His second recommendation was for the location in one spot of all permit personnel. As a possible location for the unit, he suggested an abandoned school.

At present it takes an average of five weeks to process a permit for an alteration of any size, General Young said. Three months ago, when he made a similar check, he discovered a 30-day backlog existed—"much too much," he said.

As for periodic building inspections, which the District does not make now, General Young said he felt no system of inspections could disclose old structural faults. He urged the public to be on the alert for evidence of weaknesses and to inform the building inspectors.

Meanwhile, workers of the Pines Wrecking Co., directed by Said Haddad, superintendent, removed snow from the roof of the wrecked Empire Building and attempted to get at a large water boiler on the top floor which is menacing operations.

The men are also preparing a rig to be attached to a crane for removing many of the hanging floors in the next few days. Today, storage company officials will begin taking out household furnishings from vacated, unwrecked apartments for storage.

Two of the groundfloor stores have already relocated. The Battenfeld Luggage Shop is now at 815 I st. nw. and the City Finance Co. has moved to 949 9th st. nw.

AIRPORT—From Page 1

Plans Given For Airport

all in Washington. His offices are in the Southern Building.

According to the application, the

PROJECT—A Washington businessman has asked the Maryland Aviation Commission for permission to build a major commercial airport on a site (X) west of Waldorf, Md.

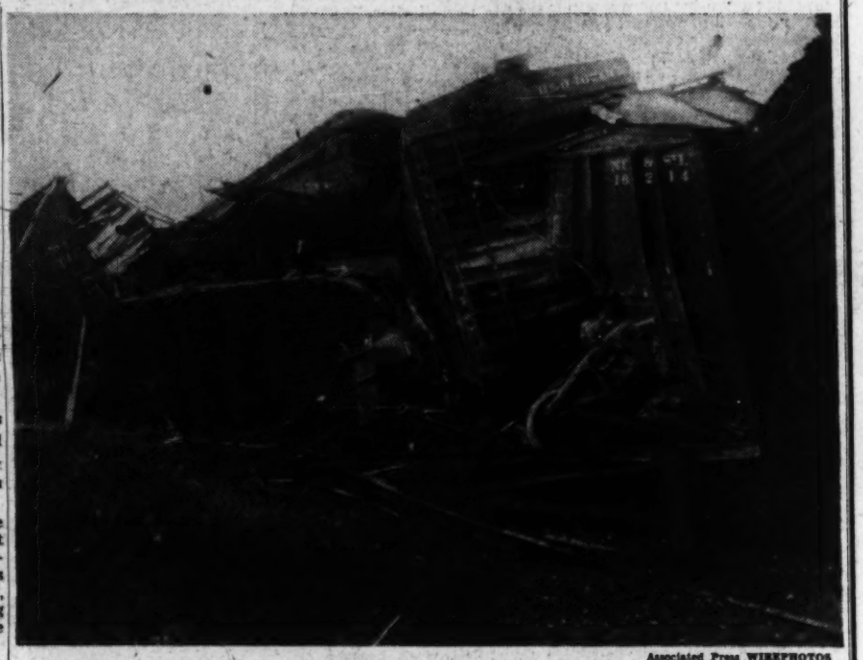
land fronts on a road between Middletown and Berry and is west of U. S. Route 301. It is about 2 miles from Waldorf.

26 Million Spent By GIs in Md.

Baltimore, Dec. 26 (AP).—Maryland former GI's have spent nearly 26 million dollars in Government funds for their education and vocational training this year, Veterans' Administration officials here reported today.

Expenditures through the Servicemen's Readjustment Act total more than 24 million dollars, and an estimated $1,200,000 is being spent under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act for the training of disabled veterans.

A record enrollment of 30,957 veterans in schools and job training establishments was reported last month.



SPLINTERED STEEL—Passenger and freight cars and twisted rails are a scrambled mass of wreckage after the collision. Passenger train was en route to Jacksonville, Fla.

Associated Press WIREPHOTOS

New York Crippled by 25-Inch Snow

STORM—From Page 1

eve nthe New York weatherman by surprise.

The early morning forecast had bee nsimply "snow ending this afternoon."

Hour after hour it got deeper. At noon, when the feal measured 1 foot, the Weather Bureau predicted that it would reach 15 inches. Came nightfall and it was piled more than 2 feet.

Benjamin Parry, chief meteorologist of the United States Weather Bureau at New York, explained that the storm came from an area off the coast of southern New England where the bureau had no observation points.

Not a Blizzard

The wind velocity was 30 miles an hour, northwest, and the temperature at 8 o'clock was 29 degrees. The Weather Bureau said this was not a blizzard because it takes lower temperatures, together with winds of 30 miles an hour or more, to make one.

The bureau said blizzard temperatures were 10 degrees above zero or less.

A meteorologist said today's temperatures were more than 20 degress higher and wind velocities at least 20 miles per hour lower than in the famous record blizzard of 1888. In '88, the temperature was around zero and the wind velocity 50 miles an hour or higher, he said.

But today's 1.8-inch hourly snowfall rate was almost twice as fast as in '88.

State police were trying to reach on foot about 20 cars, believed to contain occupants, in nearby Westchester County.

The storm, which blasted the seaboard from the icy Atlantic Ocean and began at 5:25 a. m., was held responsible for the deaths of four men in New York City. They died from over-exertion struggling through drifts.

Day's Milk Supply

The milk supply, with delieveries hampered, was said to be sufficient to last through tomorrow.

Police and fire crews worked nearly an hour to extricate a man pinned to the sidewalk by collapse of a snow-laden theater marquee. The man, John Sabbio, employed in the theater as a handyman, was taken to a hospital. Two other persons, passing by at the time of the collapse, also were injured.

[Twenty-two electric commuter trains of the Long Island Railroad were stalled in drifts and the some 4000 passengers waited nervously for steam engines to pull them out. A theater chain in Queens opened its movie houses as all-night sanctuaries, capable of housing 4000, and brought in blankets and coffee, the United Press said.

[Garbage collections were halted and sanitation workers joined the street department in the battle to clear snow off the streets. Thousands of automobiles were buried in snow above the door handles.

[The storm brought an emergency in the heating of homes and apartments. The board of health received more than 700 complaints from residents who said the heat had been turned off. Scores of apartment houses reported their fuel oil tanks were empty or rapidly being exhausted.

[An expectant mother waited in panic until an ambulance plowed through the snow the snow to Times Square to take her to a hospital. Throughout the city, doctors were fighting their way to seriously ill patients.

Commuters Stranded

With great hordes of office workers jamming Grand Central and Ponnsylvania stations—and pushing and shoving in an effort to get aboard long-delayed and slow-moving commuter trains—the Long Island Railroad suspended all service at 6 p. m.

The railroad chiefly serves commuters who live in the heavily populated Long Island suburban areas.

[New York hotels were jammed with many thousands of commuters unable to get home, the United Press said. Many of those who set out for the suburbs were stranded —1000 in the White Plains Station of the New York Central Railroad alone, because of a power failure.

PLANE—From Page 1

Fliers Rescued In Labrador

been canceled once because of the mounting storm.

So desperate was the situation, ATC officers said, that Army officials had decided to drop blankets, food and material for erecting a temporary shelter by parachute to the stranded flyers.

A spokesman at Westover Field said 29 inches of snow already had fallen in the area and that the last temperature reported from there was 10 below zero.

Rescued Men Identified

The rescued men were identified as:

Lieut. Chester J. Karney, Ron Riber, Mich., the pilot; Lieut. Jack C. Burlington, Kansas City, Mo., the copilot; Lieut. Edwin Mann, Milwaukee, Wis.; Lieut. James Veltri, jr., New Kensington, Pa.; Pfc. Clifford W. Thorn, Lodisville, Ohio; Corpl. Dale T. Lemon Durant, Okla.; S/Sergt. James A. Isaac, jr., New York City.

Two civilians aboard were listed as J. D. Cleghorn and B. H. Tyrer. A Westover Field spokesman said Cleghorn was a Canadian citizen attached to a joint United States-Canadian weather station at Baffin Land.

16 Planes Searching Alaska for Lost B-29

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 26 (AP).—Fifteen planes took to the air again today to search northern Alaska for a B-29 bomber that vanished Tuesday with eight men aboard on a 16-hour long range navigational training mission.

Baby Dies in Blaze As Father 'Saves' Him

Saugus, Mass., Dec. 26 (AP).—A 35-year-old father of five children bundled his youngest into a blanket, and huried down a ladder early today when fire swept their home—reaching the ground to find the blanket empty.

Firemen restrained the father, Richard Crowe, from returning to the flame-filled house and later found the charred body of Arthur Crowe, 2 years old, on the floor of his bedroom.

The child had slipped out of the blanket as the father slung him over his shoulder, pack fashion, the firemen said.

Fires Claim Lives of 30 Over Nation

By The Associated Press

Fires brought tragic endings to Christmas celebrations for the families of more than 30 persons who perished in flames over the Nation.

The toll in Texas was the highest—11. Seven persons died in a small hotel in Orange and four in a dance hall blaze in Fredericksburg. Thirteen Indians perished at a Christmas party in Gardnerville, Nev.

Six patrons of the Orange, Tex., hotel jumped from windows to safety, while the seven others perished.

The dead included Junious O. Carter, 40, believed to be from Petersburg, Va. Papers found in Carter's room indicated he was an automobile mechanic. His last address was listed as 117 East Bank, Petersburg.

In Fredericksburg, fire swept a large one-story dance hall minutes before a Christmas ball was to start. Four persons lost their lives after a stove burst into flames which spread up the wall to the ceiling.

Other fire deaths were reported in Michigan, Maryland and Connecticut.

Yugoslavia Demands Italy Surrender 2 Aides

Belgrade, Dec. 26 (AP).—Yugoslavia has demanded that Italy surrender to her the Italian Undersecretary of the Interior, Achille Marazza, and Gen. T. Orlando, secretary general of the Italian war ministry, the government announced today.

The announcement said the two Italian officials were wanted for trial in Yugoslavia on war crimes charges. The request was forwarded through the Yugoslav legation in Rome December 18 and no reply has been received, a foreign office spokesman said.

Food Gifts to 600,000

Paris, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—An estimated 500,000 French children and 100,000 aged persons will receive supplementary food rations early in the new year when distributions of 500 tons of "friendship" food from the United States is begun, American relilelf officials said today.

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Plan for Merger of Boards Of Medical Schools Opposed

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—Dr. Alan Gregg, director of the division of medical sciences of the Rockefeller Foundation, today recommended rejection of a proposal that the boards of Virginia's two medical schools be merged and made three suggestions for improvement in the existing administrative system.

The expert on medical school and hospital administration was asked by Governor Tuck to study conditions that have led to large deficits this year at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond and the University of Virginia's Medical School at Charlottesville. The Governor said he believed economies could be effected by some form of merger.

In his report to the Governor, Dr. Gregg reviewed proposals for the future of the institutions and commented upon each of them.

His major recommendations for immediate action were that a few trustees be appointed to serve simultaneously on the boards of both institutions, that the "seriously misleading" system of budgeting now in use be abandoned, and that fiscal control of the schools be placed under a new board of medical care or under the wing of the State Health Department.

No Alarm at Deficit

Dr. Gregg said that "the long future of medical education in Virginia lies in the development of the medical school at Charlottesville," and that eventually the State should transfer its schools of dentistry, pharmacy and nursing from the Medical College of Virginia to the Charlottesville Institution.

The Rockefeller consultant emphasized throughout his report that deficits at the two institutions should not be blamed on medical education, but should be credited to inflated expenses of operating hospitals.

He reviewed wartime conditions of "spurious and only temporary financial prosperity," and said:

"Every medical school in the United States in the current year has had to choose between a loss of efficiency or a deficit. All of the schools that are committed to carrying hospital expenditures are in the red. Indeed, it is only because the strictly educational expenses of the Virginia medical schools are at a very modest level that these schools are not incurring deficits for teaching as well as hospital care.

"As it is, the quality of the education they can give us is in jeopardy."

Criticized Budget System

Dr. Gregg criticized the present budgeting system, which lists hospital maintenance as education, and said it fools the public into thinking it is spending big money for medical education when it is not. Calling medical care higher education evades a fact that any civilized community must face, i.e., the cost of caring for its sick poor," he added.

Dr. Gregg said he found no argument in favor of abandonment of State support for the University of Virginia Medical School and, on the contrary, said that medical education was ideally situated" in an environment such as that at Charlottesville.

He said also that there would be no economy now in discontinuing present State support to the Medical College of Virginia unless the Commonwealth was prepared for the large capital outlays that would be required to move the colleges of dentistry, pharmacy and nursing to Charlottesville.

The proposal that the board of trustees be merged and the schools left intact has nothing comprehensible to support it," he said, and "such a step would effect no economies in the budgets of schools whose deficits do not come from the costs of teaching or administration."

Such a move, he said, would "merely rearrange the witnesses" of inflationary costs of hospital operation.

Brotherhood Post Going to General Lee

Baltimore, Dec. 26 (AP).—After 38 years in the Army, Lieut. Gen. John C. H. (Courthouse) Lee, 60, will change careers next month to become general secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Episcopal Church, the brotherhood announced today.

Samuel S. Schmidt, brotherhood president, said General Lee will be retired from the Army after the first of the year, then take over his new post as lay worker for the church in Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill's evangelical campaign.

General Lee, a West Point graduate, requested his retirement several months ago while still commander of American forces in Italy.

His command was subjected to a special Army investigation after a newspaper columnist, Robert C. Ruark, charged some of his top officers abused their authority.

Maj. Gen. Ira T. Wyche, Army Inspector General, reported the newspaper charges were based on meager information and presented a false picture.

Schmidt said General Lee's headquarters will be in York, Pa.

The brotherhood, established in 1883, is an international organization of men in the Episcopal church pledged to a rule of prayer and service.

Coal Vein Found Near Mt. Savage

Mount Savage, Md., Dec. 26 (AP).—A rich vein of coal—part of the famous Parker seam—has been "rediscovered" near here by two Mount Savage miners and a coal specialist from New York. The vein was found deep in an abandoned clay mine.

Joseph E. Ribman of New York, general manager for two Cumberland, Md., coal operators, examined the vein with W. R. Eisel and Isaac Bradburn of Mount Savage. He calculated its carbon content at about 72 per cent.

The miners said they would send specimens of the coal to a laboratory for analysis to determine its exact composition. On this, they added, would depend largely whether they will attempt mining operations.

1 Hit, 2 Misses

Police Seize Suspect in Shooting

The Washington Post

JOSEPH L. BURRAGE
Disarmed Yule gunman

Joseph L. Burrage, 32-year-old Pentagon policeman, yesterday told of being shot once and missed twice in his home Christmas night by a stranger who said he was just "lookin' for a fella."

Burrage said he, his wife and their three children had just gone to bed about 10 p. m. at their Bailey's Crossroads (Va.) home when someone knocked at the back door. Thinking it was a friend with late holiday greetings, Burrage opened the door, only to have a man leap into the room, brandishing a gun.

The intruder fired three shots before Burrage could seize the weapon, Burrage said. One of the shots creased Burrage's stomach. He was treated for the flesh wound at Alexandria Hospital.

The man fled when Burrage, a former sailor, grabbed the .32 caliber revolver.

Acting on Burrage's description, Fairfax police picked up Mack Jones, 44, of Bailey's Crossroads, whom Burrage identified as his assailant. Jones was draped with felonious assault with intent to kill. He was held in $3000 bond for preliminary hearing January 5.

Burrage could offer no explanation for the attack. He said he had seen Jones around town, but did not known him.

Rev. Herring Accepts Call

New Market, Va., Dec. 26 (Spl). The Rev. George T. Herring, pastor of the Singers Glen, Turleytown and Broadway Baptist Churches, has accepted a call to Lynchburg. His resignation becomes effective January 20. In Lynchburg, he will be pastor of the Beulah Baptist Church.

Falmouth Main Completed

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 26 (Spl.).—Work of constructing an 8-inch water main across the Rappahannock River from Fredericksburg to Falmouth has been completed. The laying of pipes to homes and business establishments will not be finished before spring.

Added Charge Recommended In Clegg Case

An additional charge may be filed against three policemen accused of illegally arresting, detaining and beating Julius Willie Clegg, Corporation Counsel Vernon E. West revealed last night.

His statement came as the special police trial board announced it would begin hearing the Clegg case January 12 at 10 a. m.

Oliver Gasch, Assistant Corporation Counsel, who is preparing the case for West, said he had recommended to the trial board that the additional charge of failing to take Clegg before a magistrate "without delay" be filed against the policemen.

Gasch said he didn't know what action the trial board had taken on his recommendation.

Clegg, 26-year-old Negro veteran, charges he was illegally arrested, detained and beaten by police August 2.

These charges so far have been filed against the policemen:

Detective Sergt. Alex K. Kapsol and Special Investigator David S. Ennis of the sex squad—wilfully maltreating and using unnecessary violence toward a prisoner; conduct unbecoming an officer.

Pvt. John G. Gibboney of the First Precinct—conduct unbecoming an officer.

Both West and Gasch said they would be ready to proceed with the case by January 12. West said he would "sit in" as prosecutor but that Gasch would handle the case.

Gasch stated the additional charge would cover the policemen's failure to comply with Sec. 4-140 of the District Code, which provides that when police make arrests they ". . . shall immediately, without delay, upon such arrest, convey in person such offender before the proper court, that he may be dealt with according to law."

Man Jailed on Murder Charge in Annapolis

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 26 (AP).—Charged with murdering Richard Harris, about 42, of Annapolis, Sam Cannon, 61, of Robinson, Md., was jailed today. Harris' body was found in a blood-soaked bed Tuesday.

Patrolman Norman Finkle said Harris was cut during an argument Monday afternoon, went home and went to bed, where he died. Cannon will be given a preliminary hearing January 2 before Magistrate Samuel J. Macaluso.

150 Entrants Expected In Va. Beauty Contest

Winchester, Va., Dec. 26 (Spl.).—Some 150 contestants from Frederick, Clarke, Warren, Page and Shenandoah Counties are expected to participate in the first annual Winchester Voiture 40 et 8, beauty pageant to be held here January 23, according to Philip Fowle, chef de gare.

Robert Pizzano has been named general chairman. The proceeds will be used to establish a teen-age center in the city, Fowle said.

Arends to Run Again

Representative Arends (R., Ill.), announced yesterday his candidacy for reelection.

Abbitt Joins Race for Seat In Congress

Appomattox, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—Commonwealth Attorney Watkins M. Abbitt of Appomattox County formally announced tonight he is a candidate to succeed the late Patrick H. Drewry as the Representative of the Fourth District in Congress.

Abbitt is the third candidate for the vacancy, which will be filled in a special election to be called by Gov. William M. Tuck. Other candidates are Senator Morton Goode of Dinwiddie County and Charles H. Wilson, Crewe attorney.

TAbbitt was born May 21, 1908, in Appomattox County. He was graduated from Appomattax Agricultural High School, took his pre-law work at the University of Richmond and was graduated from the University of Richmond Law School with an LL. B. degree in 1931.

After passing the State bar, he began his law practice in Appomattox in July, 1931. He has been Commonwealth attorney of Appomattox County since 1932, and a member of the Democratic executive committee since 1937.

He was Democratic presidential elector for the Fourth District in 1944. In 1945 he was a member of the State constitutional convention, which extended voting privileges to members of the armed services and was State Democratic campaign manager for 1946.

Abbitt married Miss Corinne have two children, Watkins, jr., and Anne Abbitt.

Trial Delayed For Boys Who Took Plane

Prince Geroges County authorities yesterday delayed until February 6 the trial of two District juveniles, arrested December 3 after an unauthorized midnight airplanes ride at Croom, Md.

In a closed Juvenile Court hearing at Upper Marlboro, Judge Alan Bowie postponed the case at the request of Assistant State's Attorney Hervey G. Machen, jr., who did not specify why he requested the delay.

Charges are still pending against the two boys despite the fact that an older companion, arrested at the same time, was freed in Police Court last week because of an improper warrant. The warrant, charging Charles G. Hack, 18, 513 Newcombe st. se., with unauthorized use of an airplane, was quashed when it was learned that Maryland statutes provide for no such charge.

Hack was tried in open court in accordance with the county's new juvenile court law, which provides for closed hearings only for defendants under 18.

Officials have indicated they may press charges against the juveniles because they are subject to general charges of juvenile delinquency arising from the airplane incident. In Hack's case, they were unable to find a statute under which he could be prosecuted for an unauthorized plane flight.

The three youths were accused of taking a small plane for a 20-minute hop from the Croom airport, where they took off and landed with the aid of automobile headlights. One 16-year-old boy, a former Anacostia High School pupil who also is flying student, piloted the plane.

The two boys are free under $300 bond.

Stanley Seeks Industry

Stanley, Va., Dec. 26 (Spl.).—The Town Council of Stanley, assisted by a committee of citizens, has been making a labor survey in this area for the purpose of interesting some industrial plant in locating here. It was reported that a textile factory would be secured if as many as 250 women laborers would register and be available within 90 days.

Fairlington Chief Protests Site for New Firehouse

Charles H. Jennings, chief of the Fairlington Volunteer Fire Department, yesterday protested selection of the Columbia pike, Glebe rd. area as the new site for Arlington Fire Company No. 1.

In a letter to the National Fire Underwriters Board in New York, Jennings asked whether a ladder truck in the new location could get to Fairlington any faster than the present 85-foot ladder truck now located at Clarendon.

The site for the new No. 1 firehouse, which would be large enough to contain the ladder wagon, was approved by the Arlington County Board at its meeting last Saturday. County Manager A. T. Lundberg said the location conforms to recommendations of the Fire Underwriters in their last Arlington survey.

The survey also noted that No. 1's present location, on S. Edgewood st., near Columbia Pike, is not suitable for a ladder truck company.

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Tojo Takes Blame For Hawaii Attack

Responsibility His Alone, Ex-Premier Testifies at Trial

Tokyo, Dec. 26 (U.P.). — Hideki Tojo testified today that he alone was responsible for the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

The frail, 63-year-old Japanese wartime Premier, who was ousted when his troops started meeting with reverses, was called to testify in his own behalf today, nine months after the opening of the war crimes trial of himself and 27 other alleged war criminals by the International Military Tribunal.

His attorney, George Blewett, Philadelphia, began reading a 245-page, 60,000-word affidavit by Tojo. It was expected to take two days.

Under the glare of arc lights, and with cameras snapping, Tojo walked to the witness stand, sat down, removed his black spectacles, and stood up to be sworn.

Reminder On Temper

Tojo wore a string around the middle finger of his right hand, a reminder, he explained, to keep his quick temper in check.

Tojo denied that he had "plotted" against the Allied nations, but assumed responsibility for plunging Japan into a war he insisted was "defensive."

He took the blame for the trial and death sentence of Gen. James Doolittle's fliers who, he claimed, violated international law when they bombed Japanese cities.

He challenged the right of the 11-nation tribunal to sit in judgment upon him and vigorously defended Emperor Hirohito.

Only Leader On Trial

Tojo alone of the three Axis leaders is standing trial. Benito Mussolini was assassinated and Adolf Hitler is believed to have died in the final stages of the Allied assault on Germany.

In his statement today, Tojo said he would contend "to the last that the war was one of self-defense and in no manner a violation of international law.

"As to the responsibility for defeat, I feel that it devolves upon myself as Premier. The responsibility in that sense I am not only willing but sincerely desire to accept fully."

Red Balks French Move On Budget

Paris, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—The National Assembly, after a brief holiday breather, today groped through the complicated maze of a 100-billion franc (about 840 million dollars) budget for 1948.

The government had asked that the deputies clean up the budget, also consider a whittled-down anti-inflation plan by Economic Minister Rene Mayer between now and New Year's Day.

But in more than three hours debate today the chamber failed to complete discussion of even the first article of the budget, largely because of the oratorical staying power of Communist Leader Jacques Duclos.

Pay Rise Considered

On another economic front, Premier Robert Schuman's inner cabinet met to consider a general a general rise in salaries. It was expected to raise minimum monthly wages from 7500 francs (about $63) to 9400 francs (about $78.96) or to award cost of living allowances with the same effect.

Duclos hit at the Marshall Plan, and said Irving L. Brown, an American Federation of Labor representative here, was spending millions to split the ranks of French labor.

Paris lawyers and doctors were bitterly opposed to the Mayer plan which would force upper income brackets to pay high taxes or buy 3 per cent, 10-year Government bonds.

Lawyers Fight Plan

A committee of Paris lawyers said the measure was a "death threat" to the bar, and threatened to strike if it was passed. Physicians said they would take a decision on the proposed bill soon, and warned they might refuse to sign official papers, such as death certificates.

The growing non-Communist trade union, the Workers Strength, announced it was actively organizing French working men in 75 of the 92 departments.

At the first press conference since Workers Strength seceded from the Communist-directed General Confederation of Labor (CGT) a week ago, Albert Bouzanquet, a former CGT secretary, reported also that 30 professional trade unions were reorganizing under the new association.

Sofia Revamps Banks

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Parliament tonight approved nationalization of the banks. The new law provides for only two state banks in the future—the Bulgaria National Bank and the Bulgarian investment bank.

Three Groups of Geographers To Have Meeting at U. of Va.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 26 (A.P.). Geography in relation to America's national defense is to be discussed as a feature of the joint meeting of three geographical societies that begins tomorrow afternoon at the University of Virginia.

Registration already has gone above the 400 mark for the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, the National Council of Geography Teachers and the American Society for Professional Geographers, which will continue through December 31.

Edward R. Stettinius, jr., former Secretary of State and now rector of the University of Virginia, and President Colgate W. Darden, jr., will welcome the geographers at their first session in Cabell Hall.

Poole to Preside

Sidman D. Poole, head of the university's new school of geography, will preside over the joint session of the three societies when the place of geographers in the national defense program is taken up. Colonel Poole during the war was chief of the topographic branch of Military Intelligence for the Army's general staff.

Col. Herman Beukema of the United States Military Academy; Col. C. H. Mason, now chief of the topographic branch of Army Military Intelligence; Capt. H. B. Hutchinson and Lieut. Col. L. T. Ridge, both of the Office of Naval Research; Paul A. Siple of the research and development division of the Army General Staff; Frank Whitmore, chief of the military geological unit of the United States Geological Survey, and Hoyt Lemons, chief of the Environmental Protection Service of the Army Quartermaster Corps, will take part in the symposium on military geography.

In World Relations

The geographic factor in international relations will also be discussed Monday morning.

Most of the discussions will be in section meetings of the three associations. The public will be admitted to all sessions except the luncheon and dinner meetings.

The annual banquet of the American Society of Professional Geographers and the National Council of Geography Teachers will be held tomorrow night at the Montecello Hotel.

German Mother of 71 and Son Reunited Here After 17 Years

The Washington Post

REUNION—Rudolph Wittig of of Rogers Heights, Md., and his mother, Mrs. Emma Wittig, who arrived from Germany on Christmas Day, examine the pocketbook he gave her first American Christmas gift. They had been separated 17 years

Mrs. Emma Wittig, 71, who arrived here from Germany Christmas Day to spend "the rest of her life" with her son, is still happily confused by it all.

The son, Rudolf, 44, of nearby Rogers Heights, Md., who hadn't seen his mother for 17 years until the Christmas reunion, served as interpreter while she tried to describe her reactions. He said she simply couldn't understand the the prosperity of this country after her years in war-torn Germany.

"She even brought me a small piece of butter she saved from dinner, served to her on an airplane during her journey here," Wittig commented.

So far, Mrs. Wittig has been most impressed by the ibundance of American food and the "luxurious warmth" of American homes.

She also was thrilled with her trans-Atlantic plane trip, her first experience in air travel.

Mrs. Wittig, whose Dresden home was bombed early in the war, spent the last several years in an old folks' home at Kipsdorf, in the Russian zone. She had been attempting to arrange passage to America since October, 1946.

Wittig said he first thought of bringing his mother to America in 1943, when her husband, Reinhold, died. After the war; it took the Red Cross nearly a year and a half to locate her.

While waiting to receive word that the Russians would permit his mother to leave Germany, Wittig sent her food packages through the American Women's Voluntary Services. He praised the efficiency of the organization which helped make the 18-month wait more endurable.

Wittig, a vending-machine serviceman, has no immediate plans for his mother. He is going to let her relax, enjoy herself and become accustomed to the things which "we take for granted, but which she didn't dream existed."

Although he has been in this country since 1923, Wittig last saw his mother in 1930, when he paid a Christmas visit to her in Germany.

Truman Expected to Sign Mild Taft Anti-Inflation Bill

Amid GOP forecasts that Congress is about through legislating even limited control powers, President Truman neared a decision on the mild Taft anti-inflation bill.

The White House announced Mr. Truman will act on the narrow-gauge GOP measure early next week, probably Monday, and will issue "an adequate statement" at the same time.

The President is expected to reluctantly sign the measure, and at the same time blast those responsible for legislating only a fraction of the price curbs he asked.

No More Curbs Likely

A prediction that Congress will vote "very little more" in the way of control powers, meanwhile, came from Representative Jesse P. Wolcott (R., Mich.), chairman of the House Banking Committee.

Wolcott said he felt certain Congress will continue "in some form" rent controls expiring in February, and to that end his committee will hold hearings shortly after Congress reconvenes.

He said he doubted any further inflation control action will be taken "at least until we see what Mr. Truman does with the authority we have given him."

"What else can we do, without giving him compulsory allocations authority?" asked Wolcott.

The House Banking chairman voiced doubt that even the Senate-passed bill extending consumer credit controls would clear his committee, saying it would have no appreciable effect on rising living costs if it did.

In the Senate, however, two Republicans split on the best way to check the price rise.

Senate Majority Whip Kenneth S. Wherry (R., Nebr.) said the President needs no new control powers. Wherry said the Administration and Congress instead ought to join forces "in a statesmanlike slash in the huge cost of the Federal Government" as the best inflation antidote.

But Senator Wayne Morse (R., Oreg.) one of the three Republican Senators who voted against the Taft bill, said Congress either must arm the Truman Administration with a bigger "economic gun" to fight the price spiral or run the risk of an "economic bust."

"Many Republican Senators are fearful that inflation cannot be checked except by an economic bust, unless their party comes forward with a program that gives the Government an economic gun behind the door" for use as may be needed, said Morse.

"The Republican Party will fail to fulfill its greatest opportunity for service to the American people if it does not recognize that it is the duty of a free government to set up minimum controls to stop the unreasonable drive for profits, both by individuals and big business."

December 31 Is Deadline

The President has until midnight December 31 to act on the Taft bill, but White House aides indicated he would not wait out the full period.

The bill provides continued curbs on exports and transportation, authority to control grain consumption by distillers during January, and a voluntary system of industry-wide allocation of scarce materials, such as steel.

Export and transport controls were only minor points in the President's 10-point program. Mr. Truman asked for and didn't get authority to compel allocation of scarce materials. In addition, he wanted authority to restore rationing and price-wage controls on a limited basis, if necessary.

5 Louisville Distillers Reopen As Publicker Waits and Sees

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—At least five Louisville distilleries resumed normal operations today at the end of a two-months grain holiday requested by Federal authorities.

Company officials announced that three plants of National Distillers Products Corp., one plant of Bernheim Distilling Co. and one of Park & Tilford Distillers resumed operations.

At the same time, Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc., announced that firm's plants would remain closed temporarily, despite the end of the whisky-making "holiday."

Partial operations were resumed by the Brown-Forman and Glenmore distilleries.

Publicker to Stay Closed Until Grain Allocation

Philadelphia, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Publicker Industries Inc., announced today all its distilleries will remain closed despite ending of the industry-wide voluntary holiday to conserve grain.

Publicker's plants along with those of its subsidiary Kinsey and Continental distilling corporations are located in Philadelphia and suburbs.

A spokesman said it was decided to continue the shutdown "until the presidential order allocating grain." President Truman generally is expected to sign the Republican anti-inflation bill giving Secretary of Agriculture Anderson authority to allocate grain to distillers until January 31.

Ohio Distillery Starts 'Mashing'

Cincinnati, Ohio., Dec. 26 (U.P.).—The National Distillers Products Corp. distillery at Carthage, Ohio, today started "mashing" operations after a two-month holiday.

Schenley Distilleries, Inc., and Joseph E. Seagram and Sons, Inc., both and Lawrenceburg, Ind., awaited some general agreement by distillers throughout the Nation or President Truman's action on the Republican Anti-Inflation Bill.

The interest in the bill centered on the provision that would give Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson authority to allocate grain to distillers through January.

Approximately 100 employes went back to work at the National Distilleries today. A spokesman, however, emphasized that future plans remained uncertain.

Tentatively, National's full force of approximately 1000 workers will return when bottling starts January 5.

Roland Wise, 67, Dies of Burns

Cape Charles, Va., Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Roland Wise, 67, former doorkeeper of the Virginia Senate and member of a prominent Eastern Shore family, died today of burns suffered while attempting to light an oil heater in his bedroom at Cherrystone.

He was pronounced dead on arrival at Northampton-Accomac Hospital at Nassawadow, where he was taken after being found by his sister, Mrs. Rosa Mae Ames. Mrs. Ames said he had managed to crawl downstairs after suffering the burns.

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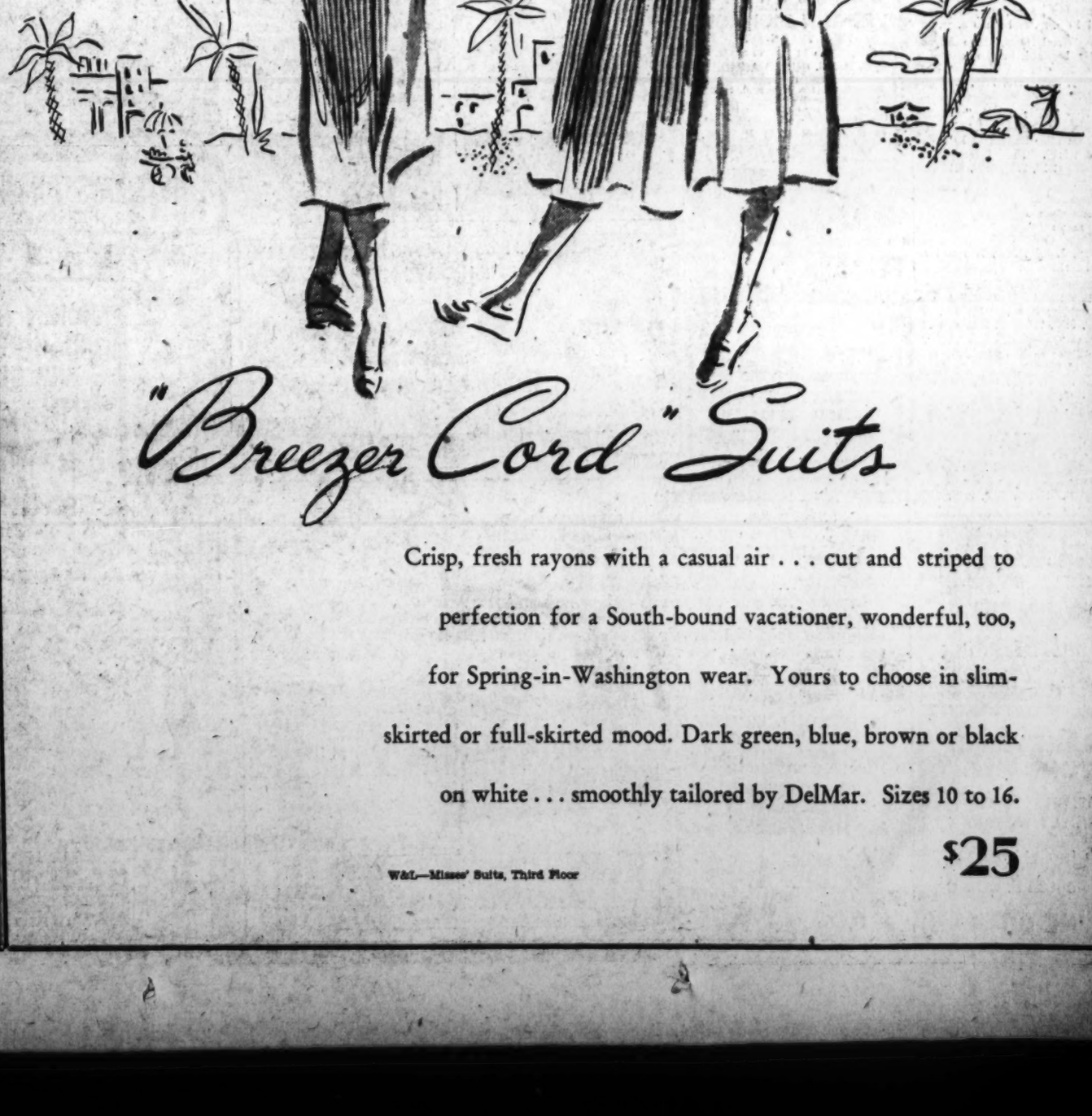

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90 Million Reasons

Warner Flicker Defends Movies

By Richard L. Coe

"ALWAYS TOGETHER," at the Warner, twies tewebbly haahd to be tewebbly toot and faws fwat on it illy ittle fwace.

Alex Gottlieb, who produced "That Hagen Girl" for Warners and whose credit listings include "It Ain't Hay," "Fired Wife" and "Janie," performed a similar chore for "Always Together," in which he maintains his shatteringly mediocre standards.

As if in reply to just such caustic treatment as he's getting from us, Gottlieb has inserted several scenes in "Always Together" which state that movies must be good, otherwise they wouldn't attract 90 million people a week, that movies are wonderful and that anyone who attacks them is bound to be as dopey as his birdbrained hero, who does just that.

One scene finds Robert Hutton and Joyce Reynolds in a movie theater, in which, by the way, most of the women are wearing hats. (Did Gottlieb and the Brothers Warner intend to encourage this barbaric practice?) When Hutton points out that the hero (Jack Carson) is behaving foolishly, Joyce turns on him: "I don't think people would go to the movies if they weren't true to life."

Apart from Gottlieb's questionable figure of 90 million (no polls agree on this, but that's the highest estimate we've come across), this puts old sourpusses like us in their place. For the heroine and hero finally do get together again while watching another movie. It's a charming boast and we hope with all our magnanimous heart that the behavior of movie characters helps you, too, in your human relationships.

"ALWAYS TOGETHER," Warner Brothers release produced by Alex Gottlieb. Screenplay by Phoebe and Henry Ephron and I. A. L. Diamond. Directed by Frederick De Cordova. At the Warner.

THE CAST

Donn Masters.....Robert Hutton
Jane Barker.....Joyce Reynolds
Jonathan Turner.....Cecil Kellaway
Mr. Bull.....Ernest Truex
McIntyre.....Don McGuire
Judge.....Ransom Sherman
Doberman.....Douglas Kennedy

He Wants Alimony

Cecil Kellaway, a very rich man, is dying and assigns his lawyer, Ernest Truex, to give a million dollars to Joyce Reynolds, for reasons he doesn't explain. Joyce is making $37.50 a week, living in one of those dream one-room apartments (furnished for the working girl, presumably, by Sloan's in a moment of largesse) and supporting Boyfriend Hutton, who wants to write the Great American Short Story.

At the movie where we pick them up (they go to the movies every night, it says in the picture, which may account for that 90 million estimate), Hutton is filled with scorn for the hero who won't let his wife support him. Soon Hutton gets his chance to act on his own argument; Joyce's million pleases him immensely.

Gradually they become bored with each other (for which you can't blame them) and Joyce goes to Reno. Then comes The Pitch. Bob launches a countersuit for alimony from her! This shattering innovation is hailed as a test case in eight-column banners by the Nation's press, but Love returns when Kellaway (he didn't die after all) lets slip why he left Joyce her million.

The Glories of Wealth

As in all Hollywood pictures dealing with money (and how few there are that don't), the preaching that "money isn't everything" is confusing. Everyone still winds up with a packet of dough despite the insistence that money alone won't make you happy. Money, as exemplified in "Always Together," means penthouse apartments, mirrored bathrooms—equipped, dangerously enough, with telephones—mink coats, beautiful models and that sure sign of high life in Hollywood: the wife who reads a book while munching chocolates.

The script is as padded as New Look hips with minor matters to elicit laughs, one of which, involving the bathroom telephone, we thought funny. The supporting players, from Kellaway and Truex to the taxi drivers, work efficiently, but their lines are strained and often tasteless.

The Warner also presents a two-reel novelty, "A Voice Is Born," depicting the real-life story of Tenor Miklos Gafni, who sang here recently. Gafni is a former Hungarian medical student who learned to sing while in a Nazi prison camp. "Quail Pointer," an RKO sportsreel, and "Santa's Surprise," a Paramount cartoon, complete the bill.

WEEKEND EVENTS: The highly-praised Wendy Hiller film, "I Know Where I'm Going," arrives this afternoon at the Hippodrome with Roger Livesey and Pamela Brown featured in the all-British cast . . . This morning at 10:30 and this afternoon at 2, Clare Tree Major's Children's Theater presents "Alice in Wonderland" at Lisner Auditorium . . . "The Stone Flower," the Russian fairly tale in color, will be shown tonight at 8:30 at International Student House, 1825 R st. . . . Tomorrow night's film of Community Education, 914 20th st., will be "Chapayev," biography of the guerilla leader of the Russia's 1919 revolution.

TOMORROW: Richard L. Coe recalls some of the happier memories of 1947 moviegoing.

Show Time for Stage and Screen

STAGE

National — "I Remember Mama," Charlotte Greenwood in John Van Druten's play about a Norwegian-American mother, at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque continuous from 12 noon to 5 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Warner—"Always Together," Robert Hutton and Joyce Reynolds as a couple which unexpectedly lays its hands on millions, at 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:40, 5:50, 7:55 and 10 p. m. and 12:10 a. m.

Palace—"Good News," June Allyson and Peter Lawford in the collegiate musical comedy of the 1920's, at 10:45 a. m., 12:55, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25, 9:35 and 11:45 p. m.

Capitol — "Killer McCoy," Mickey Rooney forsakes Carvel High to become a New York prize fighter, at 10 a. m., 12:40, 3:20, 6:10, 8:55 and 11:45 p. m. Stage shows at 12, 2:40, 5:30, 8:15 and 11:45 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Tycoon," John Wayne as an American engineer in South America meets Laraine Day and the disapproving Cedric Hardwicke, at 10:45 a. m., 1, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45 and 10 p. m. and 12:15 a. m.

Metropolitan—"The Fabulous Texan," William Elliott and John Carroll in one of those outdoor sagas, at 11:20 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Columbia—"Thunder in the Valley," Lon MacAllister as the Scottish lad of Bob, Son of Battle," in technicolor, at 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Little—"The Great Mr. Handel," British pays technicolor tribute to the composer of "The Messiah," at 11:35 a. m., 1:40, 3:45, 5:55, 7:45 and 9:40 p. m.

Hippodrome—"I Know Where I'm Going," Wendy Hiller in a widely praised British import, at 2:15, 4:05, 5:45, 7:25 and 9 p. m.

Pix—"All Laugh Parade," at 1, 4:10, 7:25 and 10:40 p. m. "Bringing Up Father," at 3:15, 6:30 and 9:45 p. m. and 12:50 a. m.

Ambassador—"Always Together," at 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Short subjects and news reels continuous from 10:15 a. m. to 12 midnight.

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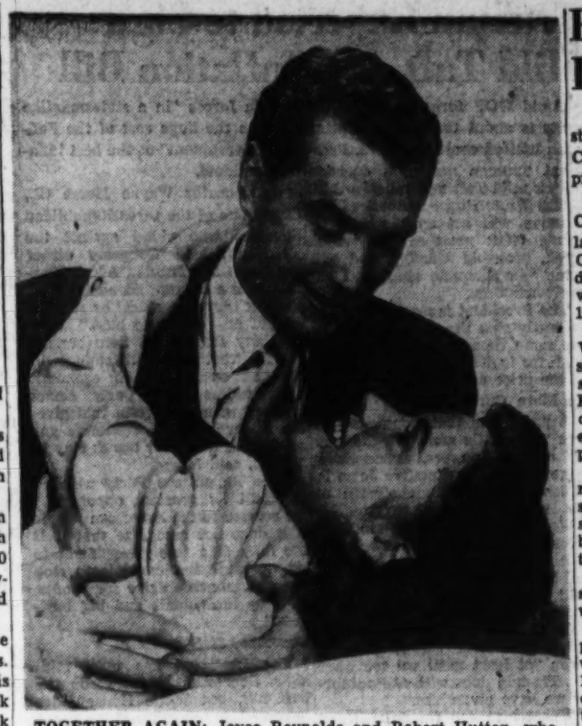

TOGETHER AGAIN: Joyce Reynolds and Robert Hutton, who played together in "Janie," costar in the Warner's new comedy, "Always Together"

CIO Backs Home Rule Plan, Demands End of Dual Schaals

Washington's CIO Industrial Union Council generally favors the Auchincloss home rule plan for the District, but wants it broadened to prevent race discrimination and end the dual school system here.

This policy, approved by the general membership Monday, was made public in a statement yesterday.

The home rule plan, prepared by a House District subcommittee headed by Representative James C. Auchincloss (R., N. J.) would give Washington an elected council and appointed manager in place of the present three-member board of District Commissioners. The council could write ordinances and propose major legislation. Congress and the President would have veto power over major council legislation.

Long Backed by CIO

The home rule idea long has had CIO backing, the statement said. "We have always pointed out that the denial of the right to vote to the citizens of the District is responsible for the inefficiency of the government," it was declared. "It is only by having officials responsible to the will of the people that we can have an efficient government."

But there must be further additions to the Auchincloss plan, as follows:

"Unless there is included a provision that the existing pattern of segregation and discrimination be eliminated from the services performed by the District government, democracy in the Nation's Capital will not be achieved."

Dual Schools Attacked

The IUC said the proposed ban on segregation should include abolition of the dual school system and of "the discriminatory practices of the Recreation Department."

The statement also said that the voting system proposed by the Auchincloss plan would not insure minority representation in the proposed elected city council and elected Board of Public Education.

The ICU urged use of the proportional representation voting system in place of the Auchincloss proposal for allowing each of four areas of equal population in the District to have two representatives on the council, and one on the school board.

Official Won't Judge Lawyers Closed Shop

Harrisburg, Pa. (U.P.)—Pennsylvania Attorney General T. McKeen Chidsey is staying out of the State's battle of the lawyers closed shop.

Chidsey refused to rule on whether the State Legislature has authority to regulate "terms, conditions or restrictions" under which attorneys would practice in the county courts.

In most of Pennsylvania's 67 counties, the bar association rigidly enforce residence requirements which prohibit lawyers from opening a practice in any county until they have resided there five years.

State Senator John M. Walker (R.) took the lead in a campaign to wipe out the closed shop and asked Chidsey to give an opinion on the general assembly's powers in the matter.

"There is considerable doubt," Chidsey said, "whether the attorney general has the authority to advise a legislative commission."

Holiday Sales Top Records In 4 D. C. Department Stores

Four Washington department stores yesterday reported their Christmas business exceeded all previous records.

Christmas business at The Hecht Co.'s Washington store was the largest in its 51-year history, Charles B. Dulcan, sr., vice president and general manager, said, with dollar sales exceeding the 1946 high by about 18 per cent.

The number of unit sales at the Washington store also was substantially greater than in the 1946 season, he said, while sales at Hecht's Silver Spring store, which opened November 1, have "far exceeded the most optimistic expectations."

Kann's in point of dollar sales recorded its biggest Christmas season, B. B. Burgunder, jr., assistant secretary, reported, but the number of transactions remained about the same as in 1946.

Sales of toilet goods fell off slightly, he said, in comparison with other years.

Lansburgh's enjoyed a 20 to 25 per cent increase in dollar sales, with unit sales up perhaps 12 to 15 per cent, Ralph Goldsmith, general manager, estimated. It was the best Christmas "by a big margin" in the 87-year history of the store, he reported.

Woodward & Lothrop also reported its best Christmas business, with a spokesman conservatively estimating a 5 per cent increase in dollar sales over 1946, and unit sales at about the same or a little less than a year ago.

The store also observed a customer trend away from cosmetics and toward apparel.

Dun & Bradstreet, business research firm, reported that the last-minute rush for Christmas gifts pushed retail sales during the week somewhat ahead of the preceding week, and 10 to 14 per cent above the corresponding week in 1946.

"Buying of luxury items was generally below that of a year ago, moderately priced articles of good quality continued to be preferred," the Associated Press quoted the company as saying. "Despite the gain in dollar volume, consumer purchases measured in units generally varied little from those of 1946."

Regional percentage increases in sales over 1946 were: New England, 9 to 12; East, 10 to 14; South, 7 to 11; Middle West, 11 to 15; Northwest and Southwest, 8 to 12, and Pacific Coast, 13 to 17.

U. N. Seeking Cease-Fire Agreement in Indonesia

Batavia, Java, Dec. 26 (U.P.)—A three-power committee of the United Nations Security Council worked today to persuade Indonesians and Dutch to agree to a cease fire plan, suggested by the U. N. before January 1.

The committee worked over new suggestions Christmas Day, and a Republican source termed them "tantamount to a new plan."

The Dutch chairman, H. Vanvredenburgh held an informal conference today with the U. N. representatives. Republican Chairman Dr. J. Leimena flew to Jogjakarta with the new proposals.

Mercury Drop Blamed For Fla. Train Wreck

Miami, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP)—A sharp plunge in temperature early today was blamed for a train wreck which injured five persons.

Thermometer readings in the mid 70's slid 20 degrees to 53.8 at 7 a. m. today. Munn Norwood, Florida East Coast railroad trainmaster, said the sharp drop probably caused a rail to split and a freight train to careen into the path of a Miami-to-Jacksonville passenger train.

Fourteen railroad cars were demolished and five railroad and express employes injured.

Ants on Pants Prove Popular For Phoenix Department Store

Phoenix, Ariz. (U.P.)—The new look for men is finally sweeping the country, but it's not so much a "look" as an "it's there, all right, but you can't see it."

Antsy Pants, the latest wrinkle in boxer's shorts, is an exclusive product of Goldwater's Phoenix department store. Since the firm began placing advertisements in national magazines it has received more than 3500 orders for the novel male lingerie.

Mr. America's desire to have his shorts adorned with huge red ants has the firm working overtime to fill orders which pour in at the rate of 150 a day.

Gene Warren, the store's men's shop buyer and Antsy Pants authority, said an additional clerk had to be hired to handle correspondence connected with the craze.

"We're not only 2000 orders behind already," he said, "but new orders keep coming in faster than we can catch up on the old ones."

The firm's predicament is complicated because manufacturing the garment has its problems. The white broadcloth material is bought in New York, then shipped to Los Angeles, where the two-inch-long facsimiles of desert ants are imprinted. Still another Los Angeles firm does the actual cutting and stitching.

Largest of the orders, which have come from parts as far away as Guam and England, was received from the president of a Detroit firm. He asked for 50 pairs, in a dozen sizes, and enclosed a check for $125.

If the demand keeps up, more than 10,000 pairs of shorts are expected to be sold within the next seven to eight months.

Warren said he was bothered by one thing—inability to furnish enough of the garments locally.

"We had expected to advertise in Phoenix newspapers before this," he said, "but you can see the spot we're in."

He promised, however, that male Phoenicians would have ants on their pants by early this month.

College Freshman Gets Double Creek Ducking

Salem, Ore. (U.P.)—Chris Kowitz, sportswriter for the Salem Capital Journal and a freshman at Willamette University, was dunked twice in Mill Creek on "Frosh Day." He took the plunge first as a penalty for wearing cords on the campus and again to accommodate the Journal's photographer, whose flash bulb failed the first time Kowitz was tossed in.

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APOLLO 624 H St. N.E. FR. 5300. Mat. 1 P.M.
Glenn Davis, Doe Blanchard in "SPIRIT OF WEST POINT" at 1:30, 4:10, 6:55, 9:40. Charles Starrett in "RIDER OF LONE STAR" at 2:55, 5:40, 8:30.

AVALON 5612 Conn. Ave. N.W. WO. 3000. Mat. 1 P.M.
Nelson Eddy, Ilona Massey in "NORTHWEST OUTPOST" at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:35.

AVE. GRAND 645 Pa. Ave. S.E. LI. 2400. Mat. 1 P.M.
Steve Brodie in "DESPERATE" at 1:15, 4:05, 6:55, 9:45. Laurel and Hardy in "WAY OUT WEST" at 3, 5:50, 8:30.

BEVERLY 15th & F N.E. LI. 3300. Mat. 1 P.M.
Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Dinah Shore in "FUN AND FANCY FREE" at 1, 3:45, 4:30, 6:10, 7:55, 9:45.

CALVERT 2324 Wis. Ave. N.W. WO. 2345. Mat. 1 P.M.
Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Dinah Shore in "FUN AND FANCY FREE" at 1, 3:45, 4:45, 6:25, 8, 9:45.

CENTRAL 423 9th St. N.W. ME. 2341. Opens 10:45
Alan Ladd, Dorothy Lamour. "WILD HARVEST." 11:05, 2:30, 5:25, 9:20. Ann Sothern, "UNDERCOVER MAISIE," 1, 4:30, 7:55.

COLONY 4935 Ga. Ave. N.W. GE. 6500. Matinee 1 P.M.
Ann Sothern in "UNDERCOVER MAISIE" at 1, 3:15, 5:25, 7:40, 10.

HOME 1230 C St. N.E. TR. 8188. Matinee 1 P.M.
Robert Lowery, Patricia Morison in "QUEEN OF AMAZONS" at 1:35, 3:45, 5:45, Ernest Tubb in "HOLLYWOOD BARN DANCE" at 2:55, 5:29, 9:50. Plus, Laugh Hour—Cartoons and Comedies at 1, 4:30, 7:50.

KENNEDY Kennedy Nr. 4th N.W. RA. 4900. Mat. 1 P.M.
Esther Williams, Jimmy Durante in "THIS TIME FOR KEEPS" at 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30.

MAC ARTHUR 4859 MacArthur Blvd. WA. 1 P.M. OR. 4000
Randolph Scott in "LAST OF MOHICANS" at 1, 3:15, 5:35, 7:35, 9:35.

PENN Pa. Ave. at 7th S.E. FR. 5300. Mat. 1 P.M.
Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Dinah Shore in "FUN AND FANCY FREE" at 1:10, 3:50, 4:35, 6:15, 7:55, 9:40.

SAVOY 3030 14th St. N.W. CO. 4068. Matinee 1 P.M.
Rita Hayworth, Larry Parks in "DOWN TO EARTH" at 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:15, 9:20.

SECO 8344 Ga. Ave. Silver Spring SH. 2340. Mat. 1 P.M.
Don Castle in "THE INVISIBLE WALL" at 11, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45. Charles Starrett in "STRANGER FROM PONCA CITY" at 12:50, 3:35, 6:20, 8:50.

SHERIDAN Ga. Ave. & Sheridan RA. 2400. Mat. 12:30 P.M.
Henry Fonda in "THE LONG NIGHT" at 1, 3:10, 5:20, 7:35, 9:35.

SILVER Ga. Ave. & Colesville Pike SH. 5300. Mat. 1 P.M.
Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Dinah Shore in "FUN AND FANCY FREE" at 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8, 9:45.

TAKOMA 4th & Butternut St. GE. 4312. Mat. 1 P.M.
Tim Holt in "UNDER TONTO RIM" at 1:35, 4:35, 6:40, 9:05. Rory Calhoun in "ADVENTURE ISLAND" at 2:35, 5:30, 7:40, 10:05.

TIVOLI 14th & Park Rd. N.W. CO. 1300. Mat. 1 P.M.
Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Dinah Shore in "FUN AND FANCY FREE" at 1, 3:35, 4:15, 6:05, 7:55, 9:45.

UPTOWN Conn. Ave. & Newark WO. 5400. Mat. 1 P.M.
Katharine Hepburn, Robert Walker, Paul Henreid in "SONG OF LOVE" at 1:45, 4:20, 6:55, 9:35.

YORK Ga. Ave. & Quebec Pl. N.W. RA. 1400. Mat. 1 P.M.
George O'Brien in "PAINTED DESERT" at 2, 4, 5, 7:35, 9:55.

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Western Union Dispute Panel Of 3 Named

The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service yesterday announced the membership of a three-man panel to hear and rule on two disputed points in the Western Union wage case.

The panel members are Eugene Meyer, chairman of the board of The Washington Post; Waldo Emanuel Fisher, professor of industrial relations at the University of Pennsylvania; and Charles A. Horsky, well-known Washington attorney, formerly with the Department of Justice.

Under terms of the temporary settlement Sunday night of the Western Union employes' wage controversy with the company, Cyrus S. Ching, director of the FMCS, was to name three men to make rulings on two issues in dispute.

Is Profit a "Windfall?"

The two points, technical but important, are:

1. What is meant by a contract provision calling for a study of the "wage-profit" relationship in connection with any new pay increase. The union contended that the whole 1947 profits were to be taken into account. The company argued that the ratio on the date the contract was reopened was to be the measurement.

The importance lies in the fact that last spring the company made a large extra profit during the telephone strike. It insists that this was a windfall, and is nonrecurring.

Won't Consider Wages

2. Whether the contract was opened, as the union says, on October 1, or as the company argues, on November 1. This involves the difference of a month's back pay if a wage increase is granted.

The panel's rulings on these points are to be final, but it may not make any recommendation on the basic wage dispute. The AFL Commercial Telegraphers, Telegraph Employes' and Telegraph Workers unions had sought an increase of 15 cents an hour.

The panel has until February 9 to make its report. Its organization meeting will take place on Monday. Thereafter the panel will hold hearings.

November Strike Total Lowest in Nearly 3 Years

There were fewer strikes in November than during any other month in the two preceding years, the Labor Department reported yesterday.

Man-days lost through labor stoppages were 700,000. This is less than for any month since February, 1945.

About 275 strikes were in effect during November, involving about 100,000 men. After the settlement of the shipyard strike early in the month, no single stoppage involved more than 5000 employes.

The department estimated that total time lost this year from January 1 to November 30 was 34 million man-days. Department experts predicted unofficially that the total for the year would be less than 35 million.

This would be the lowest annual loss since the last full war year of 1944, but would still be more than double the 1935-39 average.

The department and Federal Mediation Service officials said that the current month probably would set new low marks for the postwar period in the number of strikes and man-days idleness.

Federal officials said that only two strikes now in progress involve 1000 workers each. They said that no work stoppage of national importance had) occurred in December.

Youth Accidentally Kills Cousin With Gun Blast

Clarksville, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—George O. Wade 3d, 20, examined a shotgun at the home of his grandfather during a Christmas gathering yesterday. The gun discharged and Wade's 16-year-old cousin, Bernard K. Wade, jr., fell fatally wounded. Relatives said the gun went off accidentally.

Wade is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Wade; a sister, Mabel Wade; two brothers, Lenis and Peter Wade, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Wade.

Tires on 25 Cars Deflated During Dance

Princess Anne, Md., Dec. 26 (AP).—Washington High School's annual Christmas dance ended on a flat note for some of the revelers.

While more than 100 couples swayed to the music, pranksters deflated the tires on 25 cars.

The detained celebrants retired to the gymnasium for basketball practice while a portable tank supplied by an automobile agency set things right.

Handbook Offered

Blacksburg, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—Information on virtually every crop grown in Virginia is contained in "A Handbook of Agronomy," a reference book now available without cost through the Agricultural Extension Service.

Architects Selected

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 26 (Spl.).—The firm of Thomas B. Bourne Associates, Inc., of Washington, architects, has been retained by Martinsburg to prepare plans for the $35,000 Municipal Airport administration building.

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Snow Follows Gift Of Dry Ice to Staunton Manager

Staunton, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—Staunton's city manager got an ice gift yesterday, a half pound of dry ice.

Attached to the little present to W. Guy Ancell was a note: "Wanted, a white Christmas—get aloft promptly."

Last summer Ancell tried to do something about cutting down Staunton's water troubles by bombing cumulus clouds. His attempt failed, but the effort brought Ancell a nickname—"Rain-in-the Face."

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ITU Demands NLRB Name Its Accusers

The AFL International Typographical Union yesterday asked that Government attorneys be required to name the newspaper publishers against whom the union is accused of committing unfair labor practices.

Two union motions in the case, filed with the National Labor Relations Board by the American Newspaper Publishers Association, were distributed by mail to all the parties.

They ask Arthur Leff, a NLRB trial examiner who is hearing the case, to require the office of NLRB General Counsel Robert N. Denham to make its official complaint more definite as to language and specify names, dates and places.

Hearings Reopen January 7

Gerhard Van Arkel, union counsel, told a reporter the motions would not prevent the hearings from reopening January 7 in Chicago, as scheduled.

One of yesterday's motions, asking for a "bill of particulars," demanded that such facts as these be included in the complaint:

"The times when, the places where, and the means by which" the union allegedly has caused employers to discriminate against nonunion employes and the names of such employes.

Asks Clarification

The other motion relates to various alternatives in the complaint. For example, wherever the complaint says the union "caused or attempted to cause" the employer to do something, the union wants the complaint to say whether the union "caused" or "attempted to cause."

Where the complaint says the union is "instructing, requiring, or directing" its local unions to do something, the union wants to know whether it was "instructing," "requiring," or "directing."

Leff has the power to rule on the motions before the January 7 hearing if he wants to.

Kansas Democratic Leaders Being Probed Under Hatch Act

By The Associated Press

The Senate Civil Service Committee has started an investigation, Senator Reed (R., Kans. said yesterday, to determine whether Kansas Democratic leaders have violated the Hatch Act in connection with campaign fund solicitations or Federal job appointments.

(The Hatch Act limits participation by Federal officials and employes in politicis.

Reed told a reporter that Chairman Langer (R., N. Dak.) of the committee started the inquiry after Reed turned over to him a copy of a letter which the Kansan said came into his possession and which apparently was written prior to the 1946 election.

The Kansas Senator said he has asked the committee to withhold action on any Democratic postmaster nominatoins that may have been made by President Truman for Reno County, Kans., and that he will make the same request as to any other Kansas county, "where the same tactics have been or are being used until the matter is cleared up."

The undated letter was addresses to Federal employes and was written on stationery of the Reno County Democratic Central Committee.

It bore the name of George J. Burke, Reno County chairman.

It stated that Kansas Democratic County chairmen were called to Kansas City to receive instructions from higher party officials and that "we were told that all Republicans and disloyal Democrats that have slipped into good Federal positions during the past 12 years are to be removed." It added that Robert E. Hannegan, then Democratic national chairman, "intends to put Kansas into the Democratic column in 1948)."

The letter stated the county chairmen were told no appointments would be made from any county without indorsement of the county chairman.

It added that county chairmen "in the past have had no chance to make a showing for their county, because a few of the elite of the party, who have always feathered their own nests, were able to place any of their friends, with total disregard for the central committee, with result that all county chairmen and Democratic workers, became discouraged and Kansas slipped far to the Republican side."

Reno County's quota was past due, the letter said, adding one third of it "has been paid by active Democrats who held no Federal jobs," and "the boys are asking and expect 10 per cent of one month's salary on this delayed Jefferson drive."

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Neglected Inspections

Washington's official building inspection system seems to be in about as bad a state of repair as the Empire Building before it collapsed. Engineer Commissioner Young's quick response to the conditions disclosed by Sam Zagoria in his story in *The Washington Post* Friday indicates that responsible officials are not unaware of the present inadequacies. General Young's proposal to ask for more funds to increase inspection personnel and to streamline permit procedure is good as far as it goes. But the public has a right to ask why officials have allowed a situation they knew was bad to coast along without speaking out. Why have evasions of the law been winked at?

The basic deficiency, in our opinion, stems from the assumption that if a building is inspected when it is first constructed and again when any alterations are made, then it must be safe. The ridiculousness of such a contention is illustrated by the fact that many alterations—estimated at as much as 25 per cent of the total—are made *sub rosa*, without inspections or permits of any kind. This practice is encouraged by the way in which the law has been enforced. Although penalties of from $1 to $100 are provided for each day that construction is carried on without a permit, the custom when such cases have been discovered has been merely to order the contractor to cease work until a permit is obtained.

At the root of many of these evasions, of course, is the procedural bog in the District Building. Contractors complain that they are shunted from office to office and that it sometimes requires from six weeks to six months before they are granted the permits they require. Although inadequate funds and insufficient personnel may be responsible for part of this difficulty, certainly part of it reflects shoddy administration. The fact that no original plans are available on buildings more than 25 years old and that there is no adequate safeguarding of those plans which are kept on file buttresses the charge of inefficiency.

There is considerable logic to General Young's explanation that it is physically impossible to make structural checks of every building in the District. Nor is it by any means certain that such a check, if there had been one, would have prevented the tragedy at the Empire Building. Nevertheless, it should be possible to augment the present perfunctory fire-exit inspections without going so far as to tear down masonry to inspect beams. At the very least, it seems to us, inspectors should make it a point to walk through every room in the building, noting cracked walls, sagging floors and other obvious flaws. While more inspectors, and hence more funds, are necessary to correct some of these deficiencies, a prerequisite to additional money, it seems to us, should be an overhaul of present permit and inspection procedure and a more concerted effort to enforce the law.

Belgium's Troubles

The rapidity with which Belgium staged an economic comeback after the war surprised the world and made that country the envy of its less fortunate neighbors. This speedy recovery was due in part to possession of economic resources enabling Belgium to forge ahead under her own power with limited interim assistance from without. Industrial progress was also facilitated by a rigorous deflation program that removed one of the major deterrents to increased production.

However, Belgium's budding prosperity is currently threatened by that universal complaint—dollar shortage. Since Belgian industry is heavily dependent upon imported raw materials, and former nondollar sources of supply are unavailable, imports from the United States have to be relied upon to fill the gap. As the bulk of Belgian exports are shipped to nondollar countries, the result is a large adverse trade balance with this country, draining away much needed dollars. Under normal conditions, with foreign currencies—especially sterling—freely convertible into gold or dollars, Belgium would be on a self-sustaining basis. As matters stand, she is seriously embarrassed. Moreover, a large volume of sterling balances belonging to Belgium, representing the proceeds of export sales, are in blocked accounts and cannot be used to pay for essential imports.

Belgium's plight emphasizes the importance of the Marshall Plan not only as an economic restorative but also as a preservative of the economic gains that countries in Belgium's position have already achieved. For until Europe is emancipated from her present abnormal dependence upon imported goods that have to be paid for in United States dollars, no single European country can hope to enjoy a sustained recovery from the damages inflicted by the war.

French Labor

The secession of approximately a fifth of the members of the French Federation of Labor *(Confederacion General de Travail)*, led by the secretary-general, M. Leon Jouhaux, may mean the final collapse of the Communist power in France. It was through their control of the C. G. T. that the Communists were able to launch the series of strikes which during several weeks brought France very close to anarchy. The Communist hope of creating a condition of complete chaos which would enable them to seize power in the interest of Russian foreign policy, and thereby defeat the Marshall Plan before its inception, was frustrated in large part by the workers themselves, who in some cases refused to obey the strike orders and in others returned to their jobs as soon as it was possible for them to do so in safety.

The secessionists have formed a new central trades union organization called *Force Ouvriere*, whose leaders are confident that it will soon eclipse the C. G. T. in membership and power. It is even expected to attract some of the autonomous French labor unions, such as the railway, telephone and postal workers' organizations, which were independent of the C. G. T. It is likely to have the passive support even of many members of unions which remain in the C. G. T., either because of Communist leadership or for reasons of policy. Resentment against the Communists is reported to be intense among the rank and file of French labor in almost all trades. The workers, it is said, understand as clearly as anyone else that they have been used as pawns in a political conflict which has no relation to their own welfare. Many of them have taken the only form of protest open to them and have ceased to pay their dues.

Nevertheless, the division of the French labor movement into two antagonistic groups is a step fraught with considerable danger. "Solidarity" has been the traditional watchword of labor movements, since the only economic weapon of the workers lies in unified action. This, of course, helps to explain the willingness of non-Communist labor leaders to join "popular fronts." It is reported that M. Jouhaux, who is known both as a hater of Communists and as a collaborator with them, long opposed secession from the C. G. T., but was ultimately persuaded of the necessity.

Meanwhile, it is the Schuman government rather than the Communists which obtains the credit for the pay increases promised to those who remained on their jobs or returned to work. What remains to be seen is whether this represents a real improvement in the condition of the workers; that is to say, whether the government will succeed in its effort to check the rising cost of living. An attempt to improve the lot of industrial workers at the expense of the peasants would bring Schuman into conflict with the Gaullists, upon whom he now depends for his parliamentary majority. M. Schuman, however, appears quite ready to accept this conflict, and when the Gaullists and other members of the Right opposed some features of his new "austerity" legislation, he accused them angrily of sabotage.

Thus it appears that M. Schuman and his colleagues have surmounted the labor crisis only to plunge into another cabinet crisis. It may be he believes that as the Communist danger recedes, General de Gaulle's popular support will diminish, thereby opening a way at least for a third program between the extremes. Whether he is right or wrong about this is something that will be made clear within the next fortnight.

Eaton's Statesmanship

"The people that disintegrated the atom," said Oswald Aranha, Brazilian delegate to the United Nations, referring to the United States, "now have the mission of integrating humanity." The most important step toward carrying out this mission in the years immediately ahead is the European recovery program. An overwhelming majority of American statesmen, legislators and informed citizens seem to agree with this view. The chief danger confronting ERP is a split between rival factions each insisting that its own version of an aid-to-freedom-abroad program be adopted.

Chairman Charles A. Eaton of the House Foreign Affairs Committee has given appropriate warning of this danger in advising his fellow Republicans not to attempt to set up a Republican ERP. The two parties had better get together, he said, on "at least the principles of a world policy—not Republican, not Democratic—but American. I would no more formulate a strictly Republican program than undertake to fight a prize fight with one hand tied behind my back. I suppose that brands me as a bad partisan."

This forthright and eminently sensible advice may, indeed, cause some extreme partisans to look down their noses at Mr. Eaton. But it will win him widespread applause from the rank and file of citizens who are more interested in our national security and in buttressing freedom in the world than in party labels. With the 1948 election now only a little more than 10 months away, reflection will readily indicate the weakness of either a Republican or Democratic recovery program for Europe. No European statesman could afford to base his foreign policy upon American pledges that might be good for only a year. If the Marshall Plan is to become something more than a precarious handout, it must necessarily rest upon a basic understanding as between the two parties that channel political thinking in the United States.

In other words, there is an integrating job to be done at home as well as abroad. Differences of opinion will be numerous, and many compromises will have to be made. The right course, as we see it, is to avoid differences that sprout solely from partisan aims and to let reason and long-range national advantage guide the adjustments that will have to be made to achieve a common policy. Senator Vandenberg, for example, took an admirable stand when he said that he was wholly in favor of the objectives of ERP and open-minded as to details of the organizational set-up and the amount of aid to be given. A combination of the Vandenberg-Eaton approach should lead to the adoption of a genuinely national policy in keeping with our international responsibilities. Any less constructive attitude, in our opinion, will redound to the disadvantage of the party whose leaders sponsor it as well as to the disadvantage of the Nation.

Task In Greece

Watchfulness in Greece—if we are going to carry out our "vigilant containment" policy—is as much an American as a Greek concern. There is no need to stress the Cominform character of the Markos (Vifiades) regime in the mountains. The common wording of the French Communist newspapers on the development is an additional proof of it. No doubt they had been forewarned. As far back at July 2, Zacharides, one of the party leaders in Greece, suddenly and mysteriously appeared at a French Communist convention, and announced the Communist intention to set up a mountain government. A similar statement was made in September by General Markos. The Athens government, judging from the roundup of Communists in Athens, was ready for the consummation. Doubtless its swift action frustrated a plot, for, without outside help, Markos' government, which has plenty of mountains and rocks as a habitat but hardly a village of any size, will rely on terrorism. Salonika will be the town to watch for fifth column outbreaks. Infiltration of refugees from the mountains has lately increased in volume, and it can be taken for granted that the refugees include fifth columnists. The refugees should be scattered in widely separate camps so as to ward off the danger of an uprising.

Doubtless the American administration in Athens is giving all the help it can in defensive measures. Hitherto it has been handicapped both by worries over intervention (especially in military aid) and by internal differences. As to the former, we have always felt that, with so much at stake, quibbling would be self-defeating. Last August 2 we suggested authority to raise a sort of Flying Tiger unit in America. The differences between the embassy and the mission have gone on so long that they must have injured our authority. Occasion should now be taken to put the American house in order. In other words, the time has come to end the duality of our representation in Greece, and give Mr. Dwight Griswold full authority. Mr. Griswold seems to be more capable of exerting initiative and influence than our Ambassador, Mr. Lincoln MacVeagh. This is no disparagement of Mr. MacVeagh. Conflict was inevitable in the circumstances, and, incidentally, should be a warning against any repetition of enforced rivalry at the top in further enterprises of the sort. There are those who want to see the administration of the Marshall Plan separated from the State Department with representatives abroad responsible to that administration. This would be fatal to efficiency and confusing abroad. It is bad enough to see duality under the aegis of the State Department in respect of Greece, but a separation of powers would go a long way to nullify any undertaking abroad. Certainly the setting up of the rebel government—or, more properly, the traitors' government—should be the signal to the State Department to iron out the kinks in the American representation in Greece. For the task of keeping Greece independent is a responsibility that this country in the protection of its own prestige and security cannot afford to leave in any doubt.

Inflation Money

The extra session of Congress heard a lot of words about self-restraint as the chief reliance in the fight on inflation. But little self-restraint seems to be in evidence in the dividend policy of the Nation's corporations. Inflation is a monetary phenomenon—of too much money chasing too few goods. Yet the figures of the Department of Commerce show that the corporations paid out 20 per cent more in dividends during the three months ending November 30 than they did in the same three months of last year. In other words, when we need a contraction in spending money, so as to stop the bidding up of the price of goods, the corporations are practicing expansion. A conservative dividend policy this year-end would have been evidence of business statesmanship in these inflationary days. In the circumstances the stockholders would have understood the reason for it.

HEARTH WOOD

The burly oak, the ancient apple
That lived so long where the two roads turn,
Breaking the sun into golden dapple,
Today have come to the hearth to burn.

The red hawthorn, the sweet wild plum,
That faltered before the windy lash
Of a late spring, at last have come
Bare to the faggot, the flame the ash.

The gold still lingers in pith and bark,
The singing green, though changed and thinned,
Are song and blossom against the dark,
A flake of silver upon the wind.

YETZA GILLEPSIE

"Pst! Want To Save Some Money, Mister?"

Letters To The Editor

Communications must be addressed to the editor and must carry the complete name and street address of the writer, though pen names will be permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters of less than 200 words will be given preference, and all letters are subject to condensation. No communication can be returned.

Police Brutality

Celebrating the Christmas season and Civic Rights Week, two of our citizens last Saturday at 9:45 a. m. underestimated the strength of their beverage and at 10th st. and New York ave. attempted to call a taxi to take them home. Instead of lending a willing hand for this needed service, our stalwart police guardians called the Black Maria and landed our friends not in their beds but in the hoosegow.

Observing from the door of his shop this lack of charity on the part of our uniformed police, and perhaps recalling scenes at the Policeman's Ball, was a man so unfortunate as to comment, "Say officer, couldn't you give the guys a break and call a taxi?"

"None of your business," answered the officer.

"But it is my business, as a citizen," said the businessman from the shelter of his doorway.

With that, Officer No. 493 rushed upon him. The citizen attempted evasion, the officer tore his sweater, grabbed him by the belt, yanked him from his doorway, called Officer No. 1237 and escorted the man to the hoosegow, even refusing permission for him to enter his own shop to shut up his business.

Held first as a suspicious character but with the charge later reduced to a charge of disorderly conduct, our citizen was asked for $5, paid it, said he did not know whether he wanted to appear to face the charge, and hurried back to his deserted shop.

How much longer must we in the United States, in the year 1947, put up with this sort of violation of our very elementary basic rights of security of our persons? When will our police learn that putting on a uniform does not free them from the obligations of law or humanity.

NEAR-VICTIM.

Washington.

"Curley's Homecoming"

Your editorial, "Curley's Homecoming," of November 30 was reprinted in a Boston paper and forwarded to me. I am grateful for your expression of facts, for it seems to me that only by the hue and cry of a disgusted Nation and great publicity can there be any hope for the moral awakening of Boston voters.

The old families are so in the minority their vote counts not at all. The public conscience in Boston is unashamed.

There is a first-class illustration in Boston of the saying, "No matter how you get it, if you can get by, get it." Demoralization in the courts and police force is apparent. The helplessness of decent people is acknowledged and the power of politics is so great that even the Governor pursued the path of wisdom in "going along" with the situation. Boston is nearly bankrupt and the State has its difficulties trying to recover.

Russia has its Stalin to swap 1 ruble for 10, but we have our Curley to assess property two and three times its selling value. The replacement value is two or more times the selling value. The abatements are a hidden thing and a proper setup for Mr. Curley. One who has dug into facts a little soon realizes that it is fine psychology to take up the mind of the country by Europe's needs so that all the rottenness such as long-suffering, decent Bostonians have stood, is covered up. Thank you for your editorial.

LILLIAN S. MacLENNAN.

Canaan, Conn.

"Academic Freedom"

In your December 20 editorial, "Academic Freedom," you have done just what you criticize the Thomas Un-American Activities Committee for doing: you make unsubstantiated accusations and slander by association.

You have described Johnson, Fast and Marzani as being "Soviet salesmen" whose ideas, you grant, are odious and pernicious. Citing Holmes and Jefferson, you chide CCNY, Columbia and the University of Wisconsin for lack of faith in the strength of our democratic doctrines in comparison to any the accused might offer. But you make no substantial enumeration as to what the odious and pernicious ideas are which the accused have. Nor do you indicate or describe what unnamed Soviet product they have sold, or have tried to sell.

If they are guilty of treason or treasonous attitudes that is one thing. If, *in your opinion*, they are guilty of such, that is another thing. In matters of this sort clarity is needed, especially in the case of a paper of *The Washington Post's* prestige and responsibility.

GEORGE G. ABERNATHY.

Arlington.

Stopgap Aid

I do not believe Mr. Taft is justified in blaming President Truman or the Democratic Party for our present international crisis. I think we started building up Russia during the war by sending her lend-lease instead of doing our own fighting. Stalin was adamant in his opinions as far back as the opening of the second front. No one seemed able to cope with him; neither Byrnes nor Churchill. Roosevelt did fall off his pedestal when the secret agreements at Yalta were revealed; but I doubt if Taft could have done one whit better.

Secretary Marshall has inherited a difficult situation, which is to be made the best of now. I'm glad Taft has voted for the stopgap aid to Europe. By the way France and Italy go, may be determined whether the long term aid would be "operation rathole," or whether stronger measures will be needed. To harp on the past, will get us nowhere. Strong leadership is needed now.

MRS. VIRGINIA AUSTIN.

Washington.

Mississippi Rights

House Speaker Walter Sillers is quoted as saying that he will introduce a bill at the next session of the Mississippi Legislature to divorce the State's "real Democrats" from the national Democratic Party. He referred to the recent report of the President's Committee on Civil Rights and said the national party "is trying to tear down all of the Southern traditions and customs and all the South holds dear."

I cannot believe that Mr. Sillers has correctly appraised the intentions of the Democratic Party. The party, on the whole, has a pretty good record. It has served the South well in many instances.

I have read the civil rights report. There is much in it to commend its reading by every fair-minded person. Its recommendations are based upon Christian principles and upon the theory of single justice for all people, regardless of race. There is great need in the world today, even here in America, for the application of Christian principles and human justice in our relations with each other.

Mr. Sillers, who is a Mississippi delta cotton planter of no small means, has correctly reasoned that a society in which human justice and political democracy prevails would not be a suitable environment for the morally corrupt plantation system, which he strongly defends.

Our position will not be strengthened for the fight against communism if we continue to deprive large numbers of our own citizens of their civil rights here in the South. It is not surprising that the world, composed of a majority of colored peoples, looks with suspicion upon this Nation, which talks so freely of democracy and freedom, yet tolerates such widespread discrimination and segregation against Negroes and other minority groups.

The fact that plantation interests are a stronger influence on public affairs in this State today than at any time since the Civil War may presage the course of events to come, but I believe that Mississippians will take a backward step if they follow Mr. Sillers out of the Democratic Party.

J. LEWIS HENDERSON.

Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Panama Canal

The refusal of Panama to accede to further retention of 14 air bases in Panamanian territory brings up a renewal of various wildcat schemes regarding not only the Panama Canal but also the Nicaraguan route. Since the studies made by the writer antedate the acquisition of the Canal Zone by the United States, some pertinent comments are of public interest.

The canal has so many "heels of Achilles" that its defense against a persistent enemy, regardless of 14 or 40 air bases, cannot be maintained. The Japanese had special equipment prepared as far back as 1938 to block canal transit but did not use it as there was no worthwhile objective in such an effort. With a two-ocean American Navy larger than navies of all other countries put together, the Panama Canal has little military significance.

The War Department sprang a wildcat scheme on Congress in 1939 which called for additional locks and bypasses to be built at a cost of 277 million dollars, and the Congress without any real consideration "bit" on the project. After about 152 million dollars were squandered, the project was stopped. There is little or no salvage in the 152 million dollar expenditure.

Recently, another wildcat scheme has been dumped in the laps of Congress, which envisions an expenditure of between two and a half and three billion dollars for a sea level canal. Due to physical conditions too lengthy to describe here, no canal between the Atlantic and Pacific can be designed and built without locks, whether at Panama or Nicaragua.

The present canal meets all requirements of a commercial nature, and is operating at something like half capacity. The peak of operation of the canal was reached in 1928, when the receipts covered into the Treasury totaled $28,971,643.03, and there has been a gradual decline in operations since that time, so that by 1946 the receipts had decreased some $7,000,000.

As a matter of fact, the operation of the canal is not a profitable proposition. Up to June 30, 1946, the construction and maintenance had cost $867,541,025.53, exclusive of $59,945,602.34 for fortifications and $95,087,371.38 interest paid out on borrowed funds. The total receipts to the Treasury totaled, as of June 30, 1946, $811,718,081.96.

In his studies made in the French time, the writer had access to detailed studies the French had made of a sea level canal before that class of canal was abandoned, and it may be stated here that the French studies were far more complete than any subsequently made by the United States.

Even at the present cost of the canal, the taxpayers pay a subsidy on every ton of commerce that transits the canal, and any expenditures made further would only increase the amount of the subsidy. The Congress should "stop, look and listen" before adopting any more wildcat schemes such as it did in 1939.

JAMES E. CASSIDY, C. E.

Washington.

How America Will Live

By Malvina Lindsay

Tomorrow's Table

AMERICANS are eating an average of around 150 pounds of meat a year, a fifth more than before the war—but they would like to have more. Also they want more milk, eggs and fruit. Hence the question arises: What happens to the American table from here on?

Inflated prices, of course, have already made many a table skimpier. Exports to rescue the world from more chaos and war may call for further cuts in consumption.

But as soon as Europe is producing again, what then? Will farmers, to avoid surpluses, cut down production? Will planned scarcity help put the country back on a prewar diet? Will the higher living standard toward which Americans have reached so eagerly during their wartime prosperity recede?

The modest living standard for a family of four recently defined in the budget study of the Bureau of Labor Statistics would seem like a dream of luxury to the masses of most other nations. Since it calls for an income of at least $3000 a year it is still inaccessible to more than half of American families.

YET IT represents a general nutritional minimum beyond any yet set up. It provides a weekly 2 pounds of meat per person (about two thirds of today's average per capita consumption), also a family weekly allowance of 12 quarts of milk, 6 loaves of bread and 20 eggs.

But this falls short of what Agriculture Department specialists working out an ever-normal diet for the Nation found the average family felt it needed. Their study was based on what the average family—in this instance one of four with a 1941 income of $2000—would like to consume, rather than on nutritionists' estimates of what it should consume.

This study revealed such a family would now like to buy 40 pounds more of meat annually than in prewar years, 200 pounds more milk, 130 pounds more fruit. But today this family—which would require $3000 a year to satisfy its prewar manner of life—is having to curtail sharply its intake of meat, eggs and dairy products because of high prices. The high average consumption reported is kept up by those who can afford to buy.

Some leading nutritionists believe many Americans should shift their diets to include less meat, fat, wheat and sugar. But they agree that the curtailment of milk and eggs is hitting the Nation's physical hope of tomorrow, its children.

MORE AND better food was the first "luxury" toward which families reached when their purchasing power was boosted. Farm production supplied that food, rising during the war 38 per cent on the same acreage despite loss of manpower. Many believe it can go on to much greater production even should future weather be against it, because of new machinery, fertilizers and methods of cultivation. Atomic energy in time may make even deserts productive.

Yet eventually farmers will lessen production unless they see markets for their food. The city family will not be able to "set a good table" unless it has the wages to do so. As farmers produce less, prices rise and fewer families can eat well.

To keep the American table from holding less and less the Agriculture Department has evolved its long-range, ever-normal diet program, for which legislation may be sought in the next session of Congress. This would put a floor under consumption so farmers could feel safe in going ahead and producing as much as they could. In event of economic emergency, a system of food tickets would help families and individuals whose incomes wouldn't stretch to meet dietary needs to eat adequately and buy the farmers' products.

Heretofore, food production has been encouraged by subsidies and price supports for farmers. This plan would shift some of this support to the consumer. The resultant high and steady production, it is believed, would keep the American standard of diet advancing.

"Doubting Thomas"

Bravo to F. L. Freeman for his so-called abusive letter of December 14 to *The Washington Post*. *The Washington Post* would do well to realize that we, the people, through our duly elected Congress, upheld by a large majority the findings of the Thomas committee.

France's sudden collapse in the last war is an indication of what can happen as a result of toleration and defense of potential traitors. Liberalism comes high if that's its price.

I don't recall earlier investigations made by the committee, and I'm curious to know what objections were made by *The Washington Post* to the committee's methods when Fascists were being investigated. Perhaps its methods were proper and correct then.

In my opinion, fascism is a negligible nothing in the world today. In other words, we have a dead rat and a live rat. What good features does the live rat have that it be tolerated and its imaginary rights protected and defended away from its natural habitat?

WILLIAM C. BULLOCK.

Washington.

Checking Inflation

By Mark Sullivan

"Limited Limitations"

THE MESSAGE of President Truman to Congress was earnest almost to the point of solemnity. In the congressional debate over the anti-inflation bill put forward by the Republicans, the difference of opinion was over methods. There was also much acrimony over past events, dealing with who and which party had been responsible for the degree of inflation that now exists. But no voice was raised against the necessity of preventing the general price level from going higher. Inflation has no more friends than sin.

Sullivan

From this it would be easy to pass to a familiar form of cynicism saying that every person and group is against high prices in general but balks at checking prices in the field in which the group is interested. There is some of this, but not enough to regard the aggregate of this kind of opposition as a bar to effective action against inflation.

The objections come not from groups as wholes, but largely from groups within groups, and are in most cases objections to methods or degrees. Some firms and corporations that practice installment selling object to reinstating it as a means of checking inflation. But most of these would be willing to have, so to speak, a limited limitation.

The restraints proposed for installment selling deal with the amount of down payment and the length of time for completing the payments. Hardly any proposal would forbid installment selling altogether. Within the range of proposed limitation there is room for discrimination and argument, and this is what takes place.

AMONG BANKERS there is objection to the limitation of the quantity of credit they can extend, of loans they can make, as proposed by Federal Reserve Board Chairman Eccles. But the objection is mainly to any wholesale over-all limit. Most bankers agree about limiting credit that is to be used for speculation or for other uses that tend to raise prices without increasing the quantity of goods produced. But there is reason in the position which says that some extensions of credit by banks made for the purpose of increasing facilities for manufacture or other production, have the effect of increasing the quantity of goods, and such increase of goods is itself a cure for high prices and inflation.

Some labor leaders talk of demands for raises in wage rates; and these, if they should take place, would be not only a failure to combat inflation, but an increase of it. Yet talk of wage raises is tentative and conditional; it goes on the assumption that prices of goods and cost of living may possibly go higher. Labor generally has learned about the mechanism of inflation, and would be glad to refrain from demanding wage raises if there were assurance that inflation would be checked and prices of goods not only cease to rise but begin to go down.

IN FARMING there are statutes providing for "price support" of the various farm commodities. Some of these, enacted in 1937, are without expiration date. Others, enacted as war measures, are temporary; they expire at the end of next year. Some farm leaders have proposed that the temporary statutes be extended. This would tend toward preventing prices from going down. The whole price support policy has that tendency under present conditions.

But farmers generally are as willing to see inflation checked as any other group. All they want is that prices of farm crops do not go down while prices of what farmers must buy, and the price level generally, remains high. The purpose of the "price support" statutes is merely that prices of farm products have an equitable relation with "parity," to the prices of goods generally.

It is so with group after group. What questionings are raised about specific proposals for combating inflation have to do with method of the application to particular groups. Some reflect concern that the sum of a program against inflation shall work equitably as between group and group. On the part of all there is recognition that the danger of greater inflation is as somber as President Truman said it would be.

This is an assuring condition. But it is also a fact that completing a program of interrelated measures for combating inflation is a task of the utmost difficulty.

White House Battleground In Germ War

By Tom Twitty

President Truman's office and the White House have become proving grounds for scientific methods of reducing airborne diseases such as the common cold and flu, it was learned last night.

For nearly two weeks the Oval Room, where Mr. Truman conducts the Nation's business has been equipped with the two germ-killing ultra violet ray lamps. According to Brig. Gen. Wallace Graham, White House physician, they have reduced the bacteria count in the room, as recorded an Agar slides, by 62 per cent.

Within the next week additional germ-killing lamps will be added to the cove lighting system near the room's ceiling to give the Chief Executive additional protection against respiratory ailments brought in by visitors.

Animal Experiments

Elsewhere in the White House animal experiments are being conducted by General Graham on a promising new disease-preventing drug, propylene glycol. If it proves effective, it will be distributed in the executive mansion as an invisible, ordorless germ-killing mist.

General Graham emphasized that the value of the ultra violet ray lamp has been established. His work in the White House on the propylene glycol approach is an extension of experiments in disease prevention in which he has participated at Walter Reed Hospital, the University of Chicago, and at his own home.

Microscopic studies of agar plates taken from the President's office with the two present lamps on and off, and when visitors are few and numerous, show that the bacteria count in Mr. Truman's office is the highest during press conferences—when more than 100 persons often jam into the room.

Other Installations

General Graham said that other installations elsewhere in the White House may be made later after the additional lamps are placed in the Oval Room and data has been collected.

For instance, it may be practical to protect the President and his social visitors—who sometimes numbers more than 1000—at official receptions in the state rooms of the White House. Mr. Truman's office is in the west wing.

The germicidal lamp tubes have been supplied to the White House as a gift of Sperti, Inc., of Cincinnati, which manufactures them.

John Shields, of John Shields & Co., Washington representatives of Sperti, said the lamps are fairly common fixtures in hospitals, especially in children's wards. Those for the cove lighting system of the oval room are being hand made to get a proper fit, he added.

General Graham said last night that President Truman is taking an active interest in the germicidal project.

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21 Italian Skiers Killed

Rome, Dec. 26 (AP).—Twenty skiers were killed today when the truck in which they were riding ran off the road, the Italian News Agency ANSA said. Some 30 were injured.

Foreign Agent Registry For Reds Sought

By Douglas B. Cornell

Associated Press Reporter

Representative Nixon (R., Calif.) said yesterday hearings will start late in January on legislative curbs for Communists, built around registering them as "foreign agents" rather than outlawing their party.

Nixon is chairman of a House un-American Activities Subcommittee in charge of developing the legislative program. He plans to call Attorney General Clark as his first witness.

The Californian told reporters he regards a bill by Representative Mundt (R., S. Dak.) as the most "workable" so far offered for combating Communists by tightening up the laws. It would require them to register as agents of a foreign government.

Reds Not Named Now

A couple of laws are on the books now requiring registration of foreign agents, but without specific application to Communist Party members. Nixon said he wants to ask Clark for suggestions as to improving these statutes, or possibly substituting a complete new law.

Nixon said he does not think outlawing the Communist Party is the solution of the problem.

Furthermore, he wants to find some method for getting at Communist front organizations, by putting it up to them to disclose their membership lists, sources of funds, how they spend their money and the names of officers.

He said he also is interested in tightening up the "loyalty" affidavit now required of Government employes, so as to make more certain that Communists are kept off the Federal payroll.

Tighter Loyalty Pledge

Government workers now have to sign a document saying they have not belonged to an organization advocating overthrow of the U. S. Government. Nixon said they ought to be required to state that they are not and never have been Communist members.

"Under the present system," he said, "A Communist can juggle words and meanings and sign the affidavit with little danger of committing perjury in a legal sense."

As a member of the House Labor Committee, the California Congressman also suggested the Un-American Activities Committee check up to see whether any labor leaders have lied in signing non-Communist affidavits under the Taft-Hartley law.

And the National Labor Relations Board, he said, should publish names of unions whose officials have not signed affidavits disavowing Communist connections.

600 Wild Ducks Killed In Plunge Over Falls

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 26 (AP). An estimated 600 wild ducks were killed Christmas Day in a plunge over the cataracts.

Overseer Roy Muma said that about 2500 wild ducks were swept over the falls when they became confused by a dense fog and were carried away by the strong current of the Niagara River. He said about 1900 survived the plunge.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"Spank MY kid, will ya?"

Hungary Denies Inviting Russian Troops to Stay On

By Daniel De Luce

Budapest, Dec. 26 (AP).—The Hungarian Foreign Ministry denounced as "a gross lie" tonight what it said was an assertion by the Associated Press that Soviet troops were still in Hungary at the invitation of the Hungarian government.

An Associated Press dispatch, summarizing an eyewitness survey of Russian garrisons in western Hungary, had reported their troop strength at 25,000 and quoted Hungarians in provincial towns occupied by the Soviet army as saying they had been told by Russians the troops were remaining an additional three months by request of the government.

The government, as the dispatch pointed out, never has officially explained the continued presence of strong Russian tactical forces beyond the peace treaty deadline of December 15, when these forces were to have been reduced to lines of communications units.

Fails to Give Figure

The foreign ministry statement condemned the entire Associated Press dispatch as "unfounded and malevolent" but did not give any figure for Russian troop strength nor explain how Russian tanks and fighter planes which still remain here might be used to operate communications to the Soviet occupation zone of Austria.

This correspondent, a successor to Jack Guinn, Associated Press correspondent who was expelled from Hungary November 3 on 24 hours' notice, was accused by the foreign ministry of "abusing the hospitality rendered to him by Hungarian democracy" because he filed the dispatch.

The dispatch was transmitted to London by Hungarian central postoffice without prior censorship. This correspondent, when questioned today by a foreign ministry spokesman, supplied the latter with the full text before the official statement was issued.

The survey of Russian garrisons—similar to factual reports by the Associated Press on American troop garrisons in Italy, before their withdrawal, and those still in Germany and Austria—was made by automobile without hindrance by the Hungarian police.

Frequent checks, however, were made by Russian sentries at roadblocks near Soviet airports, tank and artillery concentrations.

Text of Statement

The dispatch stressed that the peace treaty involved no definite Russian commitment regarding the strength or composition of line of communication troops.

The Foreign Office statement follows textually:

"The competeent authorities stated:

"The American News Agency Associated Press publishes an article from its correspondent in Hungary about Soviet troops still staying in this country are 'invited by the Hungarian government.' This statement is a gross lie. It is well known that the Soviet Union can keep troops according to the Paris peace treaty while Austria is occupied.

This peace treaty was signed and ratified by the United States and Great Britain, too. The AP statement is unfounded and malevolent and is only suitable to present the Hungarian government in such colors as if it could maintain itself only with the help of Soviet troops staying here.

"This article is part of the libel campaign against Hungary in which the Associated Press correspondent participates too, abusing the hospitality rendered to him by Hungarian democracy.

"Competent Hungarian circles not only deny emphatically but refute the article with indignation."

The Gallup Poll

Voters of Michigan Are Found Leaning Toward GOP for '48

Reports on political sentiment in the leading States will be issued from time to time by the Gallup Poll as the 1948 presidential campaign warms up. Political sentiment in New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio has already been reported. Today's poll covers Michigan.

By George Gallup

Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 26.—Michigan, outstanding example of a seesaw State politically, is today leaning toward the Republicans in the 1948 presidential race.

Interviewing a cross-section of voters throughout the State shows that a small majority would favor the Republican Party if a presidential election were being held today.

Of four large States whose presidential sentiments have been reported in recent weeks by the Institute, Michigan is the only one in the Republican column.

If a presidential election were held today, which party would you vote for—the Democratic or the Republican?"

	Dem.	Rep.
Michigan	47%	53%
New York	53	47
Pennsylvania	51	49
Ohio	51	49

The last two presidential elections in Michigan were photo-finish affairs. Wendell Willkie carried the State for the Republicans in 1940 with a tiny fraction over 50 per cent of the vote. In 1944, however, Michigan went Democratic, also by the narrowest of margins. The history of the State's presidential voting since 1932 is shown below. Michigan has 19 electoral votes.

HOW MICHIGAN VOTED
(Major Party Vote)

	% Dem.	% Rep.
1932	54.1	45.9
1936	59.2	40.8
1940	49.8	50.2
1944	50.5	49.5

Because of Michigan's fame as a manufacturing and industrial center, many Americans living elsewhere, have the impression that it is a highly urbanized State. Actually, the three big cities of Michigan—Detroit, Flint and Grand Rapids—account for only about 40 per cent of the State's population and votes. The rest is made up of medium-sized cities, towns and rural areas. These latter form a Republican stronghold. While Wayne County, which contains Detroit, votes overwhelmingly Democratic in presidential elections (64 per cent in 1944), this vote is largely offset by Republican ballots elsewhere in the State.

Hence, the Republican lead in today's poll is not surprising in view of the rural and small-town character of much of the State. In fact, Michigan is a traditionally Republican State if we judge by the last 12 presidential elections. The Democrats carried it only three times, while the GOP won eight times. The Progressive Party of Teddy Roosevelt (Bull Moose ticket) carried it in 1912.

Hamilton Quits REA To Edit Iowa Weekly

The Agriculture Department announced yesterday the resignation of Carl Hamilton as Assistant Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, effective January 1, to become editor and general manager of the Iowa Falls (Iowa) Citizen, a weekly newspaper.

He will be succeeded by George W. Hageward, general manager of the Texas Power Reserve Electric Cooperative, Inc., of Austin, an REA-financed concern.

Nourse Sees Production Record in 1948

Production is expected to rise to new peaks in 1948 and there is "a distinct possibility" that inflation will slow down, Federal Economist Edwin G. Nourse said yesterday.

"We're not yet at a point where we can see that we're arriving at a stable level of prices," he added in an interview. "If there should be a short crop season, we'd really have something to worry about.

"But aside from the weather, I'm inclined to be optimistic."

Weather a Big Factor

Nourse, formerly with the Brookings Institution, is head of President Truman's Council of Economic Advisers. The council will provide much of the basis for Mr. Truman's economic message to Congress next month.

In putting weather—and its effect on crop yields—at the top of his list of major factors affecting the Nation's economy, Nourse made two other points:

1. A new wave of strikes curtailing production, or a third round of sizable wage increases, could add to inflationary pressures.

2. Heavy exports could make more critical the scarcity of such products as steel and grain, thus adding to inflation. The council which Dr. Nourse heads has advocated controls to guard against such a possibility.

Nourse said the Nation's production rose in 1947, but he withheld figures pending release of Mr. Truman's economic report. However, the Commerce Department has issued figures to show that the "gross national product" probably has hit a record high rate of 235 billion dollars a year, some 15 per cent over the rate at last New Year's. This is, of course, in part the result of higher prices.

Jobs May Go Higher

As for jobs, the United States Employment Service has said that employment exceeded the 60,000,000 goal in 1947 and may go higher in 1948.

Nourse said scarcity of steel, railway cars, etc., may prevent production from going ahead so fast as to build up to sudden letdowns, plant closings and layoffs.

A modest production gain from year to year is desirable, he said.

As for the No. 1 factor, weather, the Agriculture Department had good news last week. Its spring wheat forecast indicated another "bumper" crop—more than a billion bushels—may be harvested. It would not exceed last year's, but if Europe has better weather the export demand will be lower.

W. E. Lee Elected ICC Chairman

The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday announced the election of William Erwin Lee of Idaho, as its chairman for 1948.

Lee, a 65-year-old Republican, was first named to the commission by former President Herbert Hoover. He will succeed Clyde B. Aitchison in the chairmanship which is rotated annually among the 11 commission members. Aitchison resumes his place as a commissioner on January 1.

On seniority, the 1948 chairmanship would have gone to Commissioned J. Monroe Johnson. It was learned that Johnson asked to be passed over because of the continuation of the Office of Defense Transportation of which he is director.

OSRD Closed Up, Personnel Shifted

The 6½-year-old Office of Scientific Research and Development (OSRD) was folded up by President Truman yesterday, effective December 31.

He directed the transfer of its personnel and property to the military establishment, which will liquidate it.

Work of the office, which was created by the late President Roosevelt on June 28, 1941, will be taken over by the Research and Development Board set up under the Defense Unification Act. Dr. Vannevar Bush, who headed the OSRD, is chairman of the new board.

O'Conor Urges War Training; Cites Red Peril

Baltimore, Dec. 26 (AP).—Declaring that there is a "real threat" to the security of the United States "in the defiant attitude of Russia and its satellites," Senator O'Conor (D., Md.) advocated today that universal military training be established in this country.

O'Conor, in a formal statement, said that:

"At the moment, America may hold the trump card through possession of the atomic bomb. Russian propagandists have indicated that their country now is able to manufacture the bomb.

Take Nothing for Granted

"Whether this is true, or whether America actually is the sole possessor of the bomb today, it is generally agreed by leading scientists that our potential enemies will be able to develop atomic bombs themselves within the matter of a relatively few years.

Furthermore, every well-informed person is aware of the rising tide of communism. . . .

"While we pray God that neither we nor our children may experience another war, we cannot take anything for granted."

He called universal military training "the only sound program of preparation that has been advanced for the safeguarding of America's security."

O'Conor said that "representatives of the Soviet Union have made made it amply clear in the discussions before the United Nations, and in their animosity to European aid through the Marshall Plan, that they hold America to be the No. 1 enemy of communism.

U. S. the Stronghold of Liberty

"In their vision of a speedy world-wide conquest, these opponents of freedom rightly regard America as the spokesman for and the leading advocate of individual freedoms throughout the world.

"As the greatest industrial country in the world, the country which armed and financed the Allied nations in World War II, America would have to be silenced, Soviet officials knew, before they could proceed to realize their dream of world domination.

"And make no mistake about it, they will do their best to insure that America is silenced completely, if they think the time is ripe to launch their world attack on democratic nations."

Navy Rushes Plane Gas to Hawaii, Guam

With aviation gasoline stocks at advance Pacific bases at a dangerously low level, the Navy took emergency steps yesterday to meet the situation.

The former Maritime Commission tanker Mission San Fernando was dispatched from the San Pedro naval base last night with a pickup crew aboard. It will deliver part of its load of high octane aviation fuel to Pearl Harbor and the rest to Guam.

The Mission San Fernando is one of 50 Maritime Commission tankers which the Navy is taking over and chartering to commercial lines. Civilian officers and crews will man the vessels.

But none of the craft at West Coast bases was ready to rush to fill the advance bases' need for gasoline. So officials gathered an emergency Navy crew from among officers and enlisted men available at the San Pedro base, loaded the Mission San Fernando and dispatched it to Hawaii.

Army, D. C. Truckers Agree on Reserve Unit

The Army announced yesterday that it had reached an agreement with the District of Columbia Trucking Association for the establishment of a "minute-man" reserve unit among its members.

Set up as part of the organized Reserve Corps affiliation plan, the local unit will be known as the 435th Transportation Highway Transport Division, Headquarters and Headquarters Company.

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Navajo Plight Held Distorted By U. S. Office to Get Funds

Ganada, Ariz., Dec. 26 (U.P.).—The United States Indian Bureau was charged today with "blowing up out of all proportion a pseudo-starvation Navajo scare to secure 80 million dollars more to play with."

The accusation was made in a letter to Representative John J Rooney (D., N. Y.) by Dr. C. G. Salsbury, head of the famed Canado Mission and Sage Memorial Hospital, who has spent 20 years among the Navajos.

He said the Indians need education instead of canned food and used clothing.

Salsbury called fo rabolition of the Indian Bureau "at least as far as the Navajos are concerned."

Stresses "Basic Wrongs"

"The great, kind, generous, sympathetic heart of America has been stirred by all the publicity and appeals, but let's not let the sob-stories blind us to the basic wrongs which must be corrected," Salsbury said.

Aside from destitution on the fringes of the reservation due to failure to inforce the law against sale of liquor to Indians, Salsbury said, there "is little more than the ordinary run of needy cases."

"Of course, the living standards of the illiterate, pagan Navajo are terribly primitive, but no account of used clothing and canned food will change his primitive way of life," he said. "Nothing but education will do that."

Outlines 6-Point Program

He outlined a six-point program to meet the problem of the Navajos who constitute one-sixth of the Indian population of the country. His program would:

1. Abolish the Indian bureau.
2. End political discrimination by giving Indians the right to vote.
3. Apply educaton, health, law enforcement and social security to all citizens, including Indians, alike, and require Indians to pay taxes and accept responsibility of citizenship.
4. Hold reservation lands in trust until the Indian has become adjusted to his new status.
5. Grant ample Federal subsidies to States to help them catch up with the backlog of ignorance and disease "accumulated under Indian Bureau administration."
6. Provide boarding school education on reservations for 12 or 15 years "when education of Indians can proceed by regular methods."

Salsbury Is Called 'Self-Appointed Prophet'

By the United Press

An official of the Indian office said yesterday that a proposed 80-million-dollar program for the Navajos is for economic and educational development "and not canned food and used clothing."

D'Arcy McNickle, Indian office field representative for the Navajos, said that under the 10-year program the money would build roads, schools and develop water resources on the New Mexico-Arizona reservation.

McNickle made his comment in connection with a statement by Dr. C. G. Salsbury, head of the Canado Mission and the Sage Memorial Hospital.

McNickle termed Salsbury a "sort of self-appointed prophet."

He said the Indian office has tried to get congressional appropriations for needed hospitals, roads, schools and water development for some time now and has had little or no success." He said the office has been able to build schools for only 6000 children out of 24,000.

McNickle said the Indian Office agreed with Salsbury that relief supplies "will not solve the basic problem of the Navajos, which is development of natural resources and education."

"But the Navajos live on such a low economic level that I don't see how we could keep them from starving without some relief supplies," he said.

McNickle said some published reports about the condition of the Navajos have been "pretty fantastic" and exaggerated.

Truman Gives Stopgap Job To Marshall

By the United Press

President Truman yesterday designated Secretary of State George C. Marshall to supervise the 522 million dollar stopgap relief program for France, Italy and Austria.

The President issued an executive order implementing the aid bill which Congress voted in the closing days of its recent emergency session to tide the hardest-pressed democratic countries of western Europe over until spring, when the Marshall Plan for long-range recovery would begin.

Congress also authorized 18 million dollars to help China, but details of this program have not been worked out and these funds were not included in the sum Mr. Truman transferred to the State Department for administration.

The executive order authorizes Marshall "to perform the functions and exercise the authority vested in the President" by the foreign aid act. He was empowered to call on other Government agencies for help in doing the job.

Marshall also was ordered to check with Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson to learn whether there are any surplus farm products whose prices are being supported by the Government. The act permits unlimited shipment abroad of such unmarketable surpluses.

Marshall also must check with "the heads of the appropriate departments" to determine what commodities needed for Europe are scarce in this country. The act authorizes him to purchase such goods outside the United States if possible.

In carrying out the program, the State Department will negotiate agreements with the countries to be helped, to make sure that United States aid is properly distributed and used. He will name a field administrator to represent him on the scene in Europe.

Couple Has 4 Children In Less Than a Year

Cedar City, Utah, Dec. 28 (AP).—Four children have arrived at the Willard Erwin Heaps home in less than a year.

Twin boys were born Wednesday to Mrs. Heaps just 11 months after the birth of another set of twins, a boy and a girl. Mrs. Heaps also is the mother of a 3-year-old son.

Heaps is a premedical student.

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Preaches on 'Chosen'

"The Twelve Chosen" will be the Rev. Glenn R. Cole's sermon theme at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow at Knox Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Granville dr. and Sutherland rd., Silver Spring.

River Terrace Cantata

The cantata, "Song of the Holy Night," will be sung tomorrow at 11 a. m. at River Terrace Episcopal Church, Anacostia and Clay sts. ne.

'Bread, Whisky?" Church Topic

Raymond E. Wilson, executive secretary of the Friends' Committee on Legislation, will address an open meeting on the theme of "Bread or Whisky?" tomorrow at 8 p. m., at First Congregational Church, 10th and G sts. nw.

The Rev. Carl Heath Kopf, pastor of First Church, says the meeting's purpose is "to consider the need for strong public opinion against the use of grain for whisky during the present world emergency." Mr. Kopf also will address the meeting.

Polish Carols at Shrine

Polish carols will be sung at a mass for Polish residents tomorrow at 11 a. m. at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Catholic University.

Friends Council Meets Jan. 2

The American Friends Fellowship Council will meet here January 2 to 4, at the Friends Meetinghouse, 2111 Florida ave. nw. The American Young Friends Fellowship and the Friends World Committee (American section) will meet with the council.

J. Rufus Moseley, publisher of the Macon, Ga., Telegraph, will speak January 2. Moseley is one of 12 religious leaders who meet in Washington the first three days of each year to pray for the Nation. Business sessions of the three organizations and reports of their activities are scheduled January 2 and 3. The conference dinner will be served in the Meetinghouse dining room at 6 p. m., January 3. Alexander C. Purdy, chairman of the Fellowship Council and professor of New Testament literature at Hartford, Conn., Theological Seminary, will deliver the closing address January 4 at 3 p. m.

The Religious Society of Friends is made up of local meetings which are congregational in organization, and not bound to any national body. The American Friends Fellowship Council is composed of representative members of Friends groups in America. It seeks to promote the spiritual life of American Quakerism and closer cooperation among groups of Friends, and to unite the widely scattered membership of the society.

Cathedral to Hold Special Service For Congressmen

A service asking divine guidance for the second session of the Eightieth Congress will be held January 11, 1948, at 11 a. m. at the Washington Cathedral.

The Right Rev. Angus Dun, Bishop of the Washington Episcopal Diocese; Dr. John Wallace Suter, Cathedral dean, and officials of the Cathedral Chapter have invited members of both houses to the services, as well as their families, office staffs and page boys. Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R., Mich.), and Speaker Joseph W. Martin, jr., have approved plans for the service.

Dr. Clark George Kuebler, president of Ripon College in Wisconsin, a layman, will address the service, at which members of Congress will occupy a reserved section.

Candlelight Service

Young folks of Petworth Methodist Church, Grant Circle and New Hampshire ave. nw., will hold a supper and worship service by candlelight tomorrow at 6 p. m., followed by a play, "The Gifts."

Rites Center On Students

Student recognition services will be held in several churches tomorrow.

"Our World and Ourselves" will be the subject of a service at 8 p. m. at Calvary Methodist Church, 1459 Columbia rd. nw., where the speakers will be Amos Stone of Wake Forest College, Raymond Via, Western Maryland College, and Miss Ruth Dryden, a graduate of Goucher College.

Scheduled to participate in "College Youth Sunday" services at 11 a. m. at Chevy Chase Baptist Church are Robert Broussard, Phillips Exeter Academy; Dorothy Clark, Bucknell University; James Henderson, Maryland University; Martha L. Jones, Westhampton College; Barbara Hughes, Maryland University, and Catherine Bunting, Westhampton College. Howard Rees, secretary of the District Baptist Student Union, will speak briefly. West Washington Baptist Church, 31st and N sts. nw., will hold a "Student Christmas" service at 8 p. m.

Miss Elsie Manney and Charles Andersen, two members of Hamline Methodist Church home from college, will speak at "Student Recognition" services at 11 a. m.

French Congregation To Hold Yule Service

The Washington French Congregation will hold its Yule service at 4 p. m. tomorrow at St. John's Episcopal Church, 16h and H sts. nw. Dr. Florian Vurpillot will speak on "La Paix de Noel" and Mrs. Charles D. Shepard will sing Adam's "Contique de Noel" as the offertory. Dr. Vurpillot will celebrate communion at the close of the service.

Church News and Views

Chivalry Still Lives Here, Bride Finds

By Robert Tate Allan
Post Reporter

Helen of Troy may have had "a face that launched a thousand ships," but a Washington bride stopped traffic the other day.

Miss Phyllis Demond, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Jensen of 1811 Wyoming ave. nw., the bride and her attendants were trying to cross Connecticut ave. from their parked car to reach St. Margaret's Episcopal Church at Bancroft pl.

Sans the white horse—an amateur photographer and a male passerby came to the rescue. They walked to the middle of the street, raised their arms in traffic-cop fashion, and halted traffic while the bride crossed safely.

Dr. Armand Eyler rector of St. Margaret's Church, officiated at the wedding of Miss Demond and James C. Schroeder of Marshfield, Wis. Bishop John Dallas, of the New Hampshire Episcopal Diocese, will speak tomorrow at 11 a. m. at St. Margaret's Church. He will also assist at the wedding today at St. Margaret's of Miss Helen Grosvenor and Robert Clement Watson, jr.

Alvin E. Allen has been elected president of the Friendship Bible Class of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, Greenbelt, Md. Other new officers are George Stricklin, vice president; Mrs. Frank Barrick, treasurer, and Emmett Griggs, secretary. Class teacher is Mrs. Grace Dickey, widow of the late Rev. Thomas S. Dickey, formerly of the Baltimore Methodist Conference.

Dickens' Kin Sings Carols At Club Here

The great-grandson of Dickens now lives in Washington—where the author of "A Christmas Carol" once warmed the hearts of audiences.

John Dickens is a 23-year-old blond, husky American-born chap trying to get started in hotel work or salesmanship. He wants to get by on his own steam, he says.

He recently graduated from a course in hotel administration at Michigan State College, Lansing, and until recently was a clerk at the Washington Hotel.

Through a pleasant coincidence, this reporter sang carols with John Dickens early Christmas Eve at the National Press Club, before departing for Christmas Eve church services.

Young Dickens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson William Dickens, live at Grosse Point, Mich., where the father is an auditor. John lives at 5111 13th st. nw.

One of Dickens' letters reveals an amusing incident that occurred during his reading of "A Christ-

Dickens

Eyler

Shirer

Mrs. Shirer

mas Carol" in the fall of 1857 in Carroll Hall, G st. between 9th and 10th sts. nw. We quote.

"I saw a dog looking out from among the feet into the center of the aisle and looking very intently at me. The general attention being fixed on me, I don't think anybody saw the dog but I felt so sure of his turning up again and barking that I kept my eyes wandering about in searching for him. He was a very comic dog and it was well for me that I was reading a very comic part of the book.

"But when he bounced out into the center aisle again in an entirely new place he stood looking intently at me and tried the effect of a bark upon the proceedings. I was seized with such a paroxysm of laughing that it communicated itself to the audience and we roared out loud and long."

History records that the dislike of America incurred by Dickens on his first visit apparently decreased on his second visit. His first visit was during a very severe winter and he was ill most of the time.

Pastoral Couple Going to Africa As Missionaries

The Rev. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Shirer, for the past five years pastoral couple at Calvary Gospel Church, 3213 Q st. nw., Georgetown, have resigned to return to their mission post in the Northern Territories, Gold Coast, West Africa.

The Rev. Douglas Scott, of the Assembly of God Church in Columbus, Ohio, has bee nelected successor to Mr. Shirer and will be installed January 11, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirer spent many years in Africa, where they were married and where their two children—Marguerite and Robert—were born. The latter will continue their studies at Asbury College, near Lexington, Ky., during their parents' absence. Farewell services for the Shirers will take place January 4.

Dr. Schmidt to Preach

Dr. J. Raymond Schmidt, general superintendent of the National Civic League and associate editor of the National Voice, will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. at the Congress Heights Church of the Nazarene, 4200 1st st. se. His sermon will be "Whether Sin or Sickness, Alcoholism Is Foe of Man."

Divine Science

CHURCH OF THE HEALING CHRIST
Hotel Raleigh
Grace L. Faus
11:00 A. M.—"NEW HABITS FOR OLD."
Healing Hour Thursday, 8:00 P. M.
2460 16th St. N.W.

The Methodist Church

HEADQUARTERS—METHODIST BUILDING, 100 Maryland Ave. N.E.
Resident Bishop Charles W. Flint, D.D., LL.D.
District Superintendents Fred C. Reynolds, D.D., Ralph D. Smith, Ph.D.

Northeast

BROOKLAND
14th AND LAWRENCE STS. N.E.
Harry C. Marsh, Minister
9:45 A. M.—Church School, Bible Classes.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
"GRANDLY BEGIN."
11:00 A. M.—Junior Nursery and Church.
7:00 P. M.—Youth Fellowship.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Worship.
Sound Film, "THE CHILD OF BETHLEHEM."

EPWORTH
13th St. & North Carolina Ave. N.E.
JAMES ALLEN DUDLEY, Minister
11:00 A. M.—Echoes of Christmas.
"CHRISTMAS OLD AND NEW."
7:00 P. M.—Youth Fellowship.
8:00 P. M.—"VIEWING LIFE FROM THE HEIGHTS."
Installation of W. S. C. S. officers.

LINCOLN ROAD
Rhode Island Ave and Lincoln Rd. N.E.
Robert E. Nevitt, Minister.
11:00 A. M.—"TURNING THE PAGE."
8:00 P. M.—"LET US RESOLVE."

McKENDREE
South Dakota Ave. and 34th St. at Rhode Island Ave. N.E.
Horace E. Cromer, Minister
Robert E. Zimmerli, Assistant
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—"GLORIOUS MAKE-BELIEVE."
7:00 P. M.—M. Y. F.
8:00 P. M.—"INVERTED HYPOCRISY."
NEW YEAR'S EVE
10-12 Watch Night Service
Holy Communion

ELDBROOKE
Wisconsin Ave. and River Rd. N.W.
REV. F. PAUL HARRIS, Minister
(Take Car No. 30, Friendship Heights)
9:30 A. M.—Church School for All Ages.
11:00 A. M.—"WHAT TIME IS IT."
Student Recognition Service
Nursery During Service
6:30 P. M.—Tea for Students Home From College.
7:00 P. M.—Youth Devotions.
NEW YEAR'S EVE
8:00-11:15—Social.
11:15-12:05—Devotions.
Welcome to Strangers

WAUGH
THIRD AND A STS. N.E.
REV. HIRL A. KESTER, Minister.
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—"WHEN THE ANGELS WERE GONE."
8:00 P. M.—"A HAPPY 1948."

Woodside Methodist Church
8814 Ga. Ave. Silver Spring, Md.
Rev. PHILIP C. EDWARDS, M.A., Minister
9:00 to 10:45 A. M.—Church School.
9 and 11 A. M.—"THROUGH THE EYES OF YOUTH"
6:45 and 7:45 P. M.—Youth Fellowships.

PETWORTH
New Hampshire Ave. at Grant Circle N.W.
Dr. John C. Millian, Minister.
11:00 A. M.—"THE INVINCIBLE FAITH FOR A NEW DAY."
New Year's Eve 11 P. M.—Watch Night Service.
8:00 P. M.—Christmas drama.
6:00 P. M.—Youth and young adult fellowship.
7:00 P. M.—Intermediate Fellowship.

Metropolitan Memorial
Nebraska & New Mexico Avenue
"The National Church"
DR. EDWARD GARDINER LATCH, Minister
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—"KEEPING OUR PROMISES."
Nursery is held during church service.
6:30 P. M.—Youth Fellowship.

FOUNDRY
16th Street Near P N.W.
"The Church of the States"
DR. FREDERICK BROWN HARRIS, Minister
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—"HIS SON—LAST OF ALL." Dr. Harris preaching.
8:00 P. M.—Candlelight Carol Service.
WATCH NIGHT SERVICE
December 31—11 P. M.

MOUNT VERNON PLACE
Massachusetts Avenue at Ninth N.W
Ministers: John W. Rustin, A. N. Warner
9 and 11:15 A. M.—"NEW HORIZONS"
Dr. John W. Rustin.
8:00 P. M.—A Christmas Musical Program will be presented by the Angelus A Cappella Choir directed by Margaret Walker Barnwell.

CALVARY
1459 Columbia Road N.W.
Dr. Orris Gravenor Robinson, Minister
9:45 A. M.—Church School Classes, all ages.
11:00 A. M.—"WITHOUT SLUMBERING OR SLEEPING."
6:00 P. M.—Youth Groups.
8:00 P. M.—Student Recognition Service—"OUR WORLD AND OURSELVES."
New Year's Eve Service 10:30 P. M. December 31—Dr. E. Stanley Jones, of India, speaker.

WESLEY
Conn. Ave. and Iocelyn St. N.W
C. STANLEY LOWELL, Minister
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—"THIS ABOVE ALL."
7:00 P. M.—Open House for College Students.
Music by the Quartette and Choirs, James L. McLain, Director.

CHEVY CHASE, MD.
6401 Connecticut Ave. (At Shepherd)
"The Community Church"
CLIFFORD HOMER RICHMOND, S.T.D., Minister
2 Services 9:30 and 11 A. M.—"THE ANGEL THAT GOES BEFORE YOU."

HAMLINE
DR. H. W. BURGAN, Minister
16th and Allison Sts. N.W.
9:45 A. M.—Sparkman Bible Class.
9:45 A. M.—Church School
11:00 A. M.—Student Recognition Day. Special Music by the Choir.
6:00 P. M.—Youth Fellowship, World Friendship Dinner.

EMORY
Edgar Carroll Beery, D. D., Minister
6100 Georgia Avenue N.W.
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—"THE LIGHT IS STILL SHINING."
7:00 P. M.—The Youth Fellowship.

TRINITY
5th St. and Seward Square S.E.
Rev. Daniel W. Justice, D.D., Minister
9:30 A. M.—Church School for all ages.
11:00 A. M.—"A MORE EXCELLENT WAY." Dr. Justice.
4:30 P. M.—Christmas Cantata "THE CHRIST CHILD," by Hawley. Presented by combined choirs and Gault String Ensemble. Edward A. Carey, Conductor. Blanche E. Hutchinson, Organist.
6:45 P. M.—M. Y. Fellowship.
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9:30 to 12 Midnight—Fellowship Evening, sponsored by the Trinity Men's Class. Entertainment, refreshments and New Year's Devotional Service.
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11th and H STREETS N.E.
By FRANK T. JAGGERS, Minister.
Church School, 9:45 A. M.
Worship, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

BETHESDA
Norfolk and St. Elmo Aves., Bethesda, Md.
Rev. H. F. CHANDLER, Minister.
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.

CONGRESS HEIGHTS
Fifth St. and Alabama Ave. S.E.
REV GEORGE L. CONNER, Minister.
REV. JAMES M. McCAULEY, Assistant.
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
Nursery During Service
Youth Fellowship ..... 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 P. M.

Rhode Island Avenue
First St. and Rhode Island Avenue N.W.
W. Arnem Roberts, Minister
9:40 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Rev. F. Reed Isaac, D. D., guest speaker.
8:00 P. M.—"A MESSENGER FROM GOD." Rev. Roberts.
Dec. 30, 7:30 P. M.—Church and Church School Christmas Party.
New Year's Eve Community Watch Night Service 11 p. m., at Eckington Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. A. Roberts, speaking.

FRANCIS ASBURY
3146 16th STREET N.W.
Dr. O. BRYAN LANGRALL, Minister.
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—"SPENDING TIME."
11:00 A. M. Church Nursery
6:45 P. M.—Youth groups.
8:00 P. M.—"WHITHER GOEST THOU." E. H. Langrall.
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11:00 A. M.—"THE HIGHEST NAMES."

ANACOSTIA
14th and O Sts. S.E.
WILLIAM KENNETH LYONS, Minister
9:30 A. M.—Church School
11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. "FOR THE NEW YEAR."
Nursery During Service
6:45 P. M.—Youth Fellowship.
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Episcopal

EPIPHANY
1317 G St. N.W.
The Rev. Charles W. Sheerin, D.D., Rector
The Rev. Richard Williams, Th.B.
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10:00 A. M.—Adult Bible Class.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by Dr. Sheerin.
11:00 A. M.—Church School and Nursery.
6:00 P. M.—Young Adult's Forum.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Address, Dr. Sheerin.

ST. JOHN'S
Lafayette Square
8:00—Holy Communion.
9:30—Holy Communion.
11:00—Morning Prayer. Rev. C. Leslie Glenn.
4:00—Holy Communion in French. Rev. Florian C. J. Vurpillot.
6:30—Lecture, Dr. Glenn. "CHRISTIAN FAITH AND PATIENCE."
7:30—Service of Lessons and Carols.
9:45 and 11—Sunday School.
11:00 to 12:00—Nursery.
WEEKDAY SERVICES
Mon., Tues., Sat., 12:00
Wed. New Year's Eve., Fri. 7:30
New Year's Day 7:30 and 12:00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Georgetown Parish
3240 O Street N.W.
Rev. William Sharp, Rector
Westervelt Romaine, Organist
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Church School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer.

ST. COLUMBA'S
42nd & Albemarle Sts. N.W.
(1 Block west of Wisconsin Ave.)
REV C. R. MENGERS
7:30 and 9:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:35 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

ALL SOULS' Memorial Church
CATHEDRAL AVENUE
(Just East of Conn. Ave.)
H. H. D. Sterrett, Minister
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
7:00 P. M.—Young People's Club.

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Rev. Albert J. DuBois, Rector
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Trinity Church
Piney Branch Rd. at Dahlia St. N.W.
Rev. Robert S. Trenbath, Rector
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and sermon. Dr. Neil M. Leckie.

Episcopal

IMMANUEL CHURCH ON-THE-HILL
Virginia Theological Seminary
Seminary Rd. at Quaker Lane
Alexandria, Va.
The Rev. J. L. B. Williams, M. A., Minister
7:30 A. M.—Holy Communion
9:30 A. M.—Church School
10:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery-Kindergarten, 11 A. M.

ROCK CREEK PARISH
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
Webster St. and Rock Creek Church Rd.
REV. CHARLES W. WOOD
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28
8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
8:30 A. M.—Church School. Manger Service.
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Carols. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31
10:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

St. Margaret's
Conn. Ave. & Bancroft Pl.
REV. ARMAND T. EYLER
7:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. The Rt. Rev. John T. Dallas.
7:30 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship.

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7:30 P. M.—Confirmation Instruction.

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ST. THOMAS CHURCH
18th BETWEEN P AND Q
9:30—Eucharist and Sermon.
8:00—The Christmas Mystery with Tableaus and Carols.
Christmas Eve at 8:00—High Mass with Communion.

St. Thomas' Church
18TH ST. BETWEEN P & Q
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SUNDAY
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rev. Henry H. Clement.
11 A. M.—Church School.
NEW YEAR'S DAY
11 A. M.—Holy Communion.

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11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
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8:00—Broadcast Over WWDC

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6th and E Sts. S.W.
SUNDAY MASSES
6, 6:45, 7:30, 9, 10, 11:15, 12:15
DAILY MASSES
6, 7, 8, 8:30
Holy Hour: Wednesday Evenings, 7:30
Rosary: Every Evening, 7:30

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11:00 A. M.—"THE SONG OF THE CENTURIES."
8:00 P. M.—Book Review. "THE QUESTING SPIRIT."
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Everybody Welcome

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Lutheran

KELLER MEMORIAL
Maryland Ave. and 9th St. N.E.
DR. CARL R. SIMON, Pastor.
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. "WONDER — PONDER — WITNESS."
6:30 P. M.—Luther League.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Worship, Speaker—Miss Vivian Wickery.
Friday, 8 P. M.—Preparatory Service.
"THE HOME-LIKE CHURCH"

ATONEMENT LUTHERAN
North Capitol and Rhode Island Ave.
Rev. Paul L. Reaser, Pastor
9 and 11 A. M.—"PRESENTED TO THE LORD."
9:00 A. M.—Children's Sunday School.
10:00 A. M.—Sound film, "BEYOND OUR OWN."
7:00 P. M.—Luther League.
8:00 P. M.—Sound Film: "BEYOND OUR OWN."
Tuesday, 4 P. M., Weekday Bible School, Children, ages 6-14
"THE FAMILY CHURCH"
New Year's Eve program, 9 p. m., in the Parish Hall. Watch Night Service, 11:15 p. m., in the Church Chapel.

LUTHER PLACE MEMORIAL CHURCH
Thomas Circle, 14th & N, N.W
L. Ralph Tabor, D.D., Pastor
9:45 A. M.—Church School
11:00 A. M.—The Service. "MAKING THE CHRISTMAS ROAD"
5:00 P. M.—Choral Service. Christmas Music 5 and 6 p.m.
Young People's Meetings

GRACE

16th & Varnum Sts. N.W.
Gerhard E. Lenski, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship—"CHRIST M A S AFTERMATH."
8:00 P. M.—Sermon by Dr. Bernard Holm.

ST. PAUL'S
Conn. Ave. at Everett St. N.W.
HENRY W SNYDER DD Minister
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—"THE WONDER OF CHRIST"
7:00 P. M.—The Luther League.

FAITH
LEE BLVD AT JACKSON ST
Arlington, Va.
Rev. ROBERT W LONG Pastor.
8:30 and 11 A. M.
"GO, TELL IT."
NEW YEAR'S EVE COMMUNION, 11:15 P. M.

Lutheran

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16th and Gallatin Streets N.W
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REV. WILLIAM P. SRUBBING, Pastor
Rev. J. FREDERIC WENCHEL, D. D. Pastor Emeritus
8:30 and 11 A. M.—Morning Worship
Rev. J. Frederick Wenchel, D.D., preaching.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

ZION
New Hampshire and Buchanan St. N.W.
Rev. EDWARD R. ELEY, Pastor
9:40 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon by Pastor.
"Visitors Welcomed"

Georgetown Lutheran
(Founded 1769)
Wisconsin Ave. and Volta Pl. N.W.
HAROLD E. BEATTY, Pastor
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School, Edwin P. Heinrich, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—"THE ANGEL OF THE NEW YEAR"
Wednesday, 8 p. m., The Preparatory Service
Note the Sign—The Old Bell

ST. MATTHEW'S
Kentucky Ave. and 15th St. S.E.
Dr. Bernard J. Holm, Pastor
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—"THE LIFE THAT ENDS IN CHRIST."

AUGUSTANA
V & New Hampshire N.W.
Pastor, Clarence T. Nelson
Identical Services
9:45 and 11 A. M.
"SMASHED RAINBOWS"

6:00 P. M. Fireside Hour
7:45 P. M. Vesper Service
"PAUL'S WASTE BASKET"
Dr. Nelson
NEW YEAR'S EVE WATCH NIGHT SERVICE, 9:30 P. M.
COMMUNION SERVICE 11:15 P. M.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION
212 East Capitol Street
CAPITOL HILL
Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder Rev. James G. Horn Rev. Arnold F. Keller, Jr.
Pastors
8:30 A. M.—Matin Service: Sermon—"PEACE ON EARTH." Pastor Keller.
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 P. M.—Morning Worship: Sermon—"KEEPING CHRISTMAS." Dr. Blackwelder.
6:45 P. M.—Luther Leagues.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Service: Sermon—"THIS IS A YEAR FOR GREATNESS." Dr. Blackwelder.
NEW YEAR'S EVE WATCH NIGHT SERVICE
10:45 P. M. TO MIDNIGHT
Special Music—Meditation by Dr. Blackwelder—Service of Holy Communion
—The Public Is Cordially Invited—

New Jerusalem

The Church of the Holy City
16th St. above Q N.W.
Rev. William F. Wunsch, Minister
10:00 A. M.—Church School.
10:15 A. M.—Adult Bible Class.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
"PAST YEARS NOT LOST"

Self-Realization

SWAMI PREMANANDA OF INDIA
Sunday at 11 A.M.
"THE GUIDING STAR"
Public Class in Philosophy and Yoga Wednesday, December 31, at 8 P. M.
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Universalist

UNIVERSALIST NATIONAL MEMORIAL CHURCH
Cor. 16th and S Sts. N.W.
Rev. Seth R. Brooks, D.D., Minister
10 A. M.—Church School
11 A. M.—Worship
7 P. M.—Open House
"SO WELL I REMEMBER"
Welcome

You are cordially invited to attend
A SERVICE OF CHRISTMAS
featuring the music of many lands
Presented by the Washington Community Chorus
Directed by Temple Dunn, organist
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Sunday, 4:00 P. M.
CALVARY METHODIST CHURCH
1459 Columbia Road N.W.
(Program to be broadcast over WQQW)
Sponsored by the Interchurch Fellowship

Christian Church (Disciples)

Fifteenth Street
15th St. and Kentucky Ave. S.E.
Leslie I. Bowers, Minister
9:40 A. M.—Bible School.
10:50 A. M.—Divine Worship.
7:00 P. M.—Youth Fellowship.

MT. RAINIER
33rd St. and Bunker Hill Rd.
CHARLES H. PRICK, Minister
9:30 A. M.—Bible Classes.
10:41 A. M.—"FORWARD MARCH."
6:41 P. M.—Christian Endeavor.
7:23 P. M.—Pageant—"THE COMING OF CHRIST."

NINTH STREET CHURCH
Ninth and D Streets Northeast
I. LLOYD BLACK, Minister
Rhodes M. Artz, Associate Minister
9:30 A. M.—Bible School.
10:50 A. M.—"NO LIGHTS IN THE WORLD."
7:45 P. M.—"LET US."

Columbia Heights
1435 Park Road N.W.
HARRY L. BELL, Minister
9:45 P. M.—Sunday School
10:50 A. M.—"THE CHRISTMAS AFTERGLOW."
7:00 P. M.—Christian Endeavor.
Wednesday 9-12 P. M. New Year's Party and Watch Night Service

National City Christian
THOMAS CIRCLE
DR. J. WARREN HASTINGS, Minister
MYRON W. CHRISMAN, Associate Minister
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
10:50 A. M.—Morning Worship:
"NEW BEGINNINGS WITH GOD."
Dr. Hastings.
7:00 P. M.—Young Adult Fellowship.
New Year's Eve, 11 P. M.—Watch Night Service

New Year's Watch Night Services Listed

Traditional Watch Night services and socials will be held in Greater Washington area churches New Year's Eve—Wednesday.

New Year's Day—will be a holy day of obligation in Catholic churches and attendance at mass will be obligatory.

Dr. Frederick Brown Harris will conduct a Watch Night service at

Harris Jones

11 p. m. at Foundry Methodist Church, 16th and P sts. nw.

A "Dr. Christian" film will be shown at 8 p. m. in the Undercroft Auditorium, Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, 9th st. and Massachusetts ave. nw. This will be followed by a fellowship hour and refreshments served by the adult classes of the church school. A candlelight Communion will be held at 11 p. m. in the main auditorium.

Other church programs for New Year's Eve follow:

West Washington Baptist Church, 31st and N sts. nw., 8 p. m.; Chevy Chase Baptist Church, Western ave., near Chevy Chase Circle nw., party from 9 p. m. until midnight, when dedication service begins; Calvary Methodist Church, 1459 Columbia rd. nw., 10:30 p. m. Dr. E. Stanley Jones, missionary to India and spokesman for a United Church of Protestantism, speaks.

Nobel Prizeman Named to Establish Virus Laboratory

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP).—Appointment of Dr. Wendell M. Stanley, one of America's leading scientists, to establish and direct a great new laboratory for virus research at the University of California, was announced today.

Dr. Stanley, 43, heads a virus laboratory for the Rockefeller Institute at Princeton, N. J. He is a Nobel Prize winner—in 1946 for his work in stripping viruses of some of their mystery.

He will take over his new job next July.

Stanley was the first to isolate a virus in pure form.

Church Events of Interest

Many D. C. Church Programs To Accent Christmas Theme

A number of musical and other programs with a Christmas accent will be presented in churches tomorrow—and in the coming week.

The Cathedral Choral Society, directed by Paul Callaway, will perform Igor Stravinsky's "Symphony of Psalms" and other selections Monday at 8:30 p. m. at the Washington Cathedral. The program will be broadcast over WMAL from 8:30 p. m. to 10 p. m. The Washington Cathedral Choir of men and boys will present its annual carol service tomorrow at 4 p. m.

An organ and choral program of Christmas selections by Handel and Mendelssohn will be presented at vespers tomorrow at 5 p. m. at Luther Place Memorial Church, Thomas Circle. The Senior Luther League will conduct services tomorrow at the District Training School and Glendale Sanatorium. Selections from Handel's "Messiah" will be heard tomorrow at 11 a. m. at Luther Place Church.

"SO WELL I REMEMBER" will be Dr. Seth R. Brooks' sermon theme tomorrow at 11 a. m. at Universalist National Memorial Church, 16th and S sts. nw.

"BABE OF BETHLEHEM," a sound film, will be shown tomorrow at 8 p. m. at John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, 14th and Corcoran sts. nw.

"THE OTHER WISE MAN," a Christmas story, will be narrated by the Rev. Nelson Pierce tomorrow at 8 p. m. at Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, 9th st. and Massachusetts ave. nw. . . . **JUSTIN LAWRIE** has arranged a candlelight carol service for tomorrow at 8 p. m. at Foundry Methodist Church, 16th and P sts. nw. **WEST WASHINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH,** 31st and N sts. nw., will be the scene of a choral presentation of the cantata, "The Shepherd's Christmas," by Luvaas, tomorrow at 11 a. m.

Sat church ADD 2 EVENTS . . . **EPIPHANY EPISCOPAL CHURCH,** 1317 G st. nw., will hold a carol service at 8 p. m. tomorrow when a short talk on carols also will be given . . . **ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH,** 16th and H sts. nw., will hold its traditional service of Lessons and Carols at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow, when seven men of St. John's Supper Club will tell the Biblical story of man's redemption . . . **AN INTERRACIAL CHOIR** will sing carols at 4 p. m. tomorrow at Calvary Methodist Church, 1459 Columbia rd. nw . . . **"BEYOND OUR OWN,"** produced by the Protestant Film Commission, will be shown at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. tomorrow at Atonement Luthern Church, North Capitol st. and Rhode Island ave. nw.

Air Force to Hear Missions Next Year

Catholic priests and Protestant ministers throughout the country will conduct three and five day preaching missions for United States Air Force personnel at 74 USAF bases during the next 12 months, Col. Charles I. Carpenter, the air chaplain, has announced.

Sponsored by Air Force chaplains to stimulate interest in moral and religious issues among servicemen, the missions will be held in USAF chapels by clergymen assigned by the Roman Catholic Military Ordinariate, General Commission of Chaplains of the Federal Council of Churches, Southern Baptist Convention, National Lutheran Council, Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri and the American Council of Christian Churches.

Attendance at all mission services will be voluntary.

Chaplain Carpenter explained that the priests and ministers would conduct missions at USAF fields in the areas closest to their homes and would choose their own sermon topics.

Among the sermons which will be offered to Protestant USAF personnel are: "Faith and Freedom," "The Family and You." "God, You and Your Buddies," "Sons of God and Men," and "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother."

Some of the sermons scheduled for Catholic USAF servicemen are: "God's Evaluation of Man," "Greater and Lesser Values," "What Came Ye out to See?" "Man's Duties Toward God," "Great Expectations and Great Frustrations."

Japan Called Great Field for Christianity

Japan today is more fertile ground for Christianity than ever before in the nation's history, American officials in Tokyo concerned with religion here declare. That the churches are well aware of this fact is evidenced by figures showing that there were 1340 foreign Christian missionaries in Japan on October 30.

The missionaries, 84 per cent of whom are Roman Catholic, represent 25 nations. They were admitted to Japan since the surrender, with the proviso that they furnish their own logistical support. Later they were permitted limited use of United States Army medical installations. The opening, about January 1, of non-Army commissaries will relieve their difficulties to a marked extent.

At present, however, the Christian population is estimated at less than 500,000 by responsible officials, despite Gen. Douglas MacArthur's statement some time ago to the effect that there are now two million Christians in Japan. No figures are available on the membership of the "Church of Christ," a merger of Protestant churches. The head of the Catholic Church here reported to Pope Pius XII last June 30 that there were a total of 109,285 Japanese Catholics.

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Soviet Press Assails Short Goods Supply

Moscow, Dec. 26 (NYHT).—The Soviet press sharply criticized today shortcomings in the supply of goods and called for speedy improvement in the State Trade Administration.

In evaluating the situation since rationing was abolished a few days ago, Moscow newspapers found the results as a whole had been good. But they openly recognized some defects, such as queues, shortage of stores, inferior quality of goods and a lack of variety.

"Izvestia" condemned the practice of disregarding customers' demands and cited an example. In Vitebsk, kerosene lamps are sold without wicks.

"Moscow bolshevik," said men's and women's coats made by one factory were poorly tailored. Inexpensive coats, it reported, have expensive fur collars which cost three times morethan the coats themselves, while expensive coats have cheap collars.

With the winter season calling for warm headgear, factories keep on supplying summer hats, and there are no coats, dresses or suits for children. Shoes made by factories in Taldom, near Moscow, wear out in five to seven days.

Hawley to Aid Medical Services

Maj. Gen. Paul R. Hawley, who streamlined medical treatment for war veterans, is going to try to do the same for the Army, Navy and Marines.

Hawley, due to retire Wednesday as medical director for the Veterans Administration, told a reporter yesterday he has accepted an invitation from Defense Secretary Forrestal to aid in the reorganization of the medical services of the armed forces.

Stymies Diplomats

Slav Envoy Saves Day For Kremlin

Moscow, Dec. 26 (NYHT).—Vladimir Popovich, Yugoslav Ambassador to the Soviet Union, successfully spiked an attempt by the western Diplomatic Corps to organize a jain demarcshe yesterday regarding the Soviet government's decrease of the diplomtic exchange rate from 12 to 8 rubles to the dollar.

Diplomats of both the east and the west attended a meeting called by British Ambassador Maurice Peterson to discuss the increased costs arising from reduction of the exchange rate.

General Popovich declared the meeting illegal becaues it was not called by the doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, Chinese Ambassador Foo Ping-sheung.

To protest against the Soviet action, warned General Popovich, would be a disloyal and unfriendly act toward the Soviet Union.

Finally, he asked ho wsome of the diplomatic representatives would like an investigation by Soviet authorities of their black-market operations.

General Popovich's barrage threw the western diplomats into confusion and disorder. The British Ambassador was too meek or too polite to reply. Latin diplomats, together with those of western Europe, were similarly speechless or unintelligible.

The Chinese Ambassador, who had been quiet before, became mute. he had protected himself, by investing old rubles in replenishing his wine cellar, thereby suffering no loss.

The one man in the entire western diplomatic corps who could have met General Popovich—Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, American Ambassador here did not have the time to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Billy Sunday, 79, Ill

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 26 (AP).—Mrs. Billy Sunday, 79, of Winona Lake, Minn., widow of the famed evangelist, was reported in good condition today at the hospital here where she is being treated for pneumonia.

Diver Also Miner

Calumet, Mich. (AP).—Lawrence Michel is in his twenty-second year in an unusual job. He is a professional diver for a copper mine, whose workings are beneath the surface of a lake. Michel's most recent work has been in Lake Superior, supervising repairs to huge water intake pipes at the Calumet & Hecla Copper Co.'s waterworks.

Divine Science

FIRST DIVINE SCIENCE CHURCH
2427 19th STREET N.W.
THE REV. ADDIE REA PEOPLES
SUNDAY, 11 A. M.
"THE IMPERISHABLE GIFT"
THURSDAY, 8 P. M.
"BEHOLD ALL THINGS MADE NEW."
ALL ARE WELCOME

THE WASHINGTON CHAPEL
(Mormon)
16th and Columbia Road N.W.
Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
6:30 P. M.—Sacrament Meeting.
Free Organ Recitals—Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 8 p. m.
Wade n. Stephens, Mus. M., organist

Church of Brethren

Washington City Church of the Brethren
Fourth and North Carolina Ave. S.E.
Rev. Warren D. Bowman, Minister
8:45 & 11 A. M.—"Spiritual Goods for 1948"
9:45 A. M.—Church School
11:00 A. M.—Youth Church
6:30 P. M.—B.Y.P.D.
8:00 P. M.—"If I Were Young Again"

Presbyterian

NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN
(Covenant-First)
Connecticut Ave. and N Street N.W.
At the John Witherspoon Statue
Minister
The Rev. Edward L. R. Elson, D.D.
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. "PEACE AT CHRISTMAS TIME," Dr. Elson.
6-8 P. M.—Youth Groups.
Cars 40 and 42, Buses N-2 and L-2 Stop in Front of the Church.

METROPOLITAN
"On Capitol Hill"
4th and B Sts. S.E.
JAMES CURTIS FAHL, Minister
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
5:30 P. M.—Junior and Senior High Fellowships.
6:45 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship.
7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship.
Marion St. John Aldridge, Minister of Music.
(Nursery During 11 A. M. Service)

CONGRESS HEIGHTS
South Capitol and Chesapeake S.W.
Rev. Richard B. Pursel, Minister
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship "WHY THE ANGELS SANG"
8:00 P. M.—Service of Carols and Candlelighting
Everyone Welcome

SHERWOOD
Rhode Island Ave., at 22nd St. N.E.
Richard M. Musson, Minister
(Two Identical Services)
8:50 and 11:00 A. M.—"SHALL WE HOLD ON TO THE PAST?"
Nursery during 11 o'clock service
9:45 A. M.—Sunday Church School.
7:00 P. M.—Young People's Groups.

WESTERN
1906 H ST. N.W.
Rev. Charles Stewart McKenzie, Minister
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. "LOOKING FOR JESUS"
Nursery During Service
7:00 P. M.—Christian Endeavor.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Worship.

GUNTON-TEMPLE MEMORIAL
16th and Newton Streets N.W.
Rev. BERNARD BRASKAMP, D.D., Minister
Mr. Paul D. Gable, Minister of Music
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon by Dr. Braskamp "A CHRISTIAN NEW YEAR."
Quartette and Choir.
7:00 P. M.—Young People's Meeting.
Everyone Welcome.

EASTERN
601 Maryland Avenue N.E.
REV. WILLIAM N. VINCENT, Minister
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Divine Worship "THE FOUR VOICES."
6:00 P. M.—White-Gift Service

GEORGETOWN
3115 P Street N.W.
JOHN BAILEY KELLY, D.D., Minister
Rev. A. Lynt, Minister of Education
Nancy Poore Tufts, Director of Music
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon, Topic, "THE PEACE OF CHRIST FOR THE NEW YEAR." Rev. L. D. Baugess of Marion, Ohio.
Nursery during service for small children
6:45 P. M.—Young People's Groups.

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REV. ROBERT E. SHERRILL, Minister
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9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—"NEW LIVES FOR OLD"
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Minister
J. HILLMAN HOLLISTER
FRANKLIN B. GILLESPIE, Minister to Youth
Harold W. Dickensheets, Minister of Music
9:30 A. M.—Church School
9:45 A. M.—Men's Bible Class
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship "LONG ENOUGH—TURN NORTHWARD" Dr. Hollister.

SIXTH
Sixteenth and Kennedy Sts. N.W.
Earl Franklin Fowler, D.D.
Clarence G. Shaw
Organist
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship "AUDITING THE ACCOUNTS OF LIFE"
Nursery and Jr. Church during service
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
7:00 P. M.—Westminster Fellowship

First Church Arlington
Glebe Road at Wilson Blvd.
George Hileman Yount, Minister
9:00 and 11:00—"HOLDING FAST TO THE BLESSED HOPE."
MR. YOUNT Preaching
11 A.M. Worship Broadcast Over WARL

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On the Parkway at 22nd and P Sts. N.W.
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REV. ANDREW R. BIRD, D.D., Minister.
10:00 A. M.—The Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Divine Worship. "BEGINNING AT THE END"
6:45 P. M.—Young People's Group
7:45 P. M.—Divine Worship "THE WAY OF PEACE AND JOY"

NEW YORK AVENUE CHURCH
13th and H and New York Avenue N.W.
Minister—Dr. Peter Marshall
Director of Christian Education—Rev. J. D. Bryden
Director of Music—Charles Dana Beaschler
9:30 A. M.—Church Bible School.
Men's Bible Class Judge Norris C. Bakke, Teaching
11:00 A. M.—"A GOOD WORD TO END ON" Dr. Marshall.
Service Broadcast Over WPIK
5:45 P. M.—Youth Groups.
8:00 P. M.—"IS WAR INEVITABLE?" The Hon. Rhys J. Davies, Member of the House of Commons.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
15th, 16th & Irving N.W.
Graham Gordon Lacy, Minister
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—"FAIREST LORD JESUS."
5 & 7 P. M.—Youth Groups.
8:00 P. M.—"PUBLISHING OUR BEST"

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9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11: A. M.—Morning Worship. "THE BLESSED HOPE."
6:15 P. M.—Baptist Training Union.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship. Student Night Program.
New Year's Eve 11 P. M.—Watch Night Service.

FIFTH
609 E Street S.W.
Rev. John T. Coburn, Pastor
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—"A TRUMPET CALL FOR THE NEW YEAR."
6:40 P. M.—Training Union.
8:00 P. M.—"GOD'S WISH FOR YOU," Rev. Robert T. Farrell.
Watchnight Service With Reception for new members at 8:30.
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BROOKLAND
16th and Monroe Sts. N.E.
WARD B. HURLBURT, Pastor
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—"DON'T LET THE CHRISTMAS CANDLES GO OUT."
6:45 P. M.—Baptist Training Union.
8:00 P. M.—"CHRISTMAS IN PICTURE AND STORY."

TAKOMA PARK
Piney Branch Road and Aspen Street N.W.
9:30 A. M.—Fully Graded Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—"GOD'S WORK FOR A WORLD GONE WRONG." Male chorus. Soloist, Mr. R. A. Bryant.
6:30 P. M.—Six Graded Training Fellowships.
7:45 P. M.—"STUDENT NIGHT PROGRAM."
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Rev. Henry J. Smith, Pastor
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship.
Union Evening Services at Stanabury Hall.

LUTHER RICE MEMORIAL
5315 North Capitol Street
Dr. H. Clayton Waddell, Minister
Worship Services
9:45 & 11 A. M.—"1947."
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
6:30 P. M.—Training Union.
8:00 P. M.—Student Night Program.
Wednesday 9 P. M.—Watch Night Service.
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TEMPLE
10th and N Streets N.W.
Dr. John S. Briggs, Minister
9:40 A. M.—Sunday School, classes for all. Dr. Briggs will teach the Beall Class and Mr. Norman Sandridge, the Men's Class.
11:00 A. M.—Dr. P. V. Slawter, Guest speaker.
6:45 P. M.—Baptist Training Fellowship.
8:00 P. M.—"STUDENT NIGHT AT CHRISTMAS."—Baptism.
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9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. The Christmas lesson in all classes.
11:00 A. M.—"FIRST THINGS FIRST."
6:45 P. M.—Training Union.
8:00 P. M.—Annual Student Night.
Wednesday, 9. P. M.—Watch Night Service.

West Washington
31st and N Streets, N.W.
CHARLES B. AUSTIN, Pastor
11:00 A. M.—Cantata by Senior Choir.
8:00 P. M.—Student Night at Christmas.

CHEVY CHASE
Western Ave. West of Chevy Chase Circle
Dr. Edward O. Clark, Minister
Charles R. Woodson, Ass't Minister
11:00 A. M.—COLLEGE YOUTH SERVICE. Young people participating.
9:45 A. M.—S. S. 6:45 P. M.—Y. P.
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GRACE
9th and South Carolina Ave. S.E. at Pennsylvania Ave.
DR. MARTIN F. CLOUGH, Pastor
Sunday Service
9:30 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. "THE CROWNING OF THE KING."
6:30 P. M.—Training Union.
7:45 P. M.—"IF THOU KNEWEST THE GIFT OF GOD."
Wednesday 9-12—Watch Night Service.
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ANACOSTIA
13th and W Sts. S.E.
Thomas E. Boorde, Minister
9:30 A. M.—Bible School, 11 a. m. Morning worship; 6:45 p. m. Young People.
7:45 P. M.—Evening worship, "CHRIST THE PRINCE OF PEACE."

CALVARY
8th & H Sts. N.W.
Dr. C. W. Cranford, Minister
Rev. Pierre E. Tangent, Associate
TWO MORNING SERVICES
9:00 and 11 A. M.—"THIS ONE THING I DO."
7:30 P. M.—"JUST SUPPOSE."
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School. 6:15—Youth Groups Christmas Play.
Nursery open Sunday 9 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.
NEW YEAR'S EVE 9 P. M.-12
Watch Night Service, social hour followed by ordination service for Mr. Kelin Parkes.
10:45 P. M.—Dr. W. S. Abernathy, preaching

FIRST
16th and O Street N.W.
EDWARD HUGHES PRUDEN
G. EDWARD DOWDY
Ministers
9:45 A. M.—"OUR UNFINISHED BUSINESS," Mr. Dowdy.
11:00 A. M.—"PILGRIMS OF HOPE," Dr. Frederick E. Reissig.
8:00 P. M.—Annual Student Night Program.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
6:30 P. M.—Baptist Training Union.

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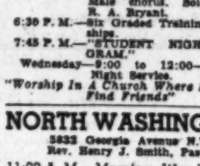
Dr. K. Owen White, Pastor
Rev. C. Michael Warr, Assistant Pastor
ON THE AIR—WWDC—8 to 9 P. M.
11:00 A. M.—WALKING IN NEWNESS OF LIFE."
7:45 P. M.—"STAYING TOGETHER FOR THE FAITH OF THE GOSPEL."
9:30 A. M.—Church Bible School.
6:25 P. M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
Wednesday—9-12 Midnight Watch Service.
"HOLDING FORTH THE WORD OF LIFE"

NATIONAL BAPTIST MEMORIAL

16th Street and Columbia Road N.W.
9:40 A. M.—Bible School for All Ages.
11:00 A. M.—"THE FUTURE IN THE LIGHT OF THE PAST."
6:45 P. M.—Baptist Training Fellowship.
8:00 P. M.—"BUILDING A WORLD KINGDOM AT HOME BASE," College students participating.
Wed. eve., 8:30-12:01—Watch Night Service.
Edward Willingham, D.D., Min. Howard Haworth, Min. of Education.

MARYLAND AVENUE
14th Street and Maryland Avenue N.E.
W. A. EMMANS, Pastor
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—"GOD'S NEW DAY."
7:45 P. M.—"AND HE MADE IT AGAIN."
Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Watch-Night Service.

Unitarian

ARLINGTON UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP
Minister:
Rev. Gilbert A. Phillips
8:30 P. M.—"THE MAN OF THE YEAR."
Pershing Drive Christian Church
N. Highland Street, corner of N. Pershing Drive, Arlington.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH
Sixteenth and Harvard Streets, N.W.
Ministers
A. Powell Davies, D. D.
Gilbert A. Phillips
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. "GROUND TO STAND UPON." —Dr. Davies
9:45 A. M.—School of Religion.
ADULT CLASSES.
"INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANIZATION"—Norman Burns
"THE INNER LIGHT" Swami Premananda
5:00 P. M. — Christmas Music From Various Countries.
5:30 P. M.—Documentary Films.
7:30 P. M.—Motion Picture Hour. "THE SHOW OFF."

Congregational

INGRAM MEMORIAL
10th and Mass. Ave. N.E.
Rev. H. Raymond Phelps, Minister
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—"BEGINNING THE NEW YEAR WITH GOD."
9:45-12—Nursery for Children
All Welcome

Cleveland Park Congregational Church
3400 Lowell Street Northwest
ALFRED W. HURST, D. D., Minister
9:40 A. M.—Church School.
10:50 A. M.—Organ Music.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon. "TEAMING UP WITH CHRIST FOR THE NEW YEAR." —Dr. Hurst
6:30 P. M.—Young People.
NURSERY FOR CHILDREN

Mount Pleasant Church
1410 Columbia Road N.W.
Ministers
Fred Sherman Buschmeyer
Edmund Robert Strait
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
Sermon Subject
"TAKING STOCK OF THE AFTERMATH"
Raymont T. Pigott, Soloist
Adult Study Group meets at 10 A.M.

First Congregational Church
10th & G Streets
Ministers
CARL HEATH KOPF HUBERT S. BECKWITH WHITFORD L. HALL
11 A.M.
"PROFIT AND LOSS"
Mr. Kopf Preaching
8 P.M.
"BREAD OR WHISKEY"
E. RAYMOND WILSON, Guest Speaker
Church School, 9:45 A.M. Youth Groups, 6 P.M.

Church of Christ

Anacostia Church of Christ
2407 Minnesota Avenue S.E.
DENTON NEAL, Minister
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
6:15 P. M.—Young People's Meeting.
7:00 P. M.—Evening Worship.

Arlington Church of Christ
20 North Irving St., Arlington, Va.
10:00 A. M.—Bible Class.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship "THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH."
7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship. "THE SUCCESS OF FAITH"

Evangelical and Reformed

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN EVANGELICAL
20th and G Sts. N.W.
CHAS. ENDERS, D.D., Pastor
9:45 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Worship service with sermon. "GOD IS OUR FATHER."
(Nursery Service During Worship Hour)
New Year's Eve Dec. 31, 8:30 P. M.

Grace Reformed 18th and O Sts. N.W.
Rev. John W. Schauer, Jr., Interim Pastor
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11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
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FIFTH CHURCH: 1238 31st St. N.W. (No Sun. Eve. Service). Reading Room, 1626 Wisconsin Ave. N.W. Weekdays 12:30 to 5 (Wed. to 7:30). Closed Sundays and Holidays.

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ARLINGTON SECOND CHURCH: 1913 Wilson Blvd. (Colonial Vill. Ballroom.) (No Sun. Eve. Serv.). R. Rm. 2030 N. 16th St. Weekdays 11:30 to 3 except Wed. to 7:30 & Fri. eve. 7 to 9. Closed Sun. & Holidays.

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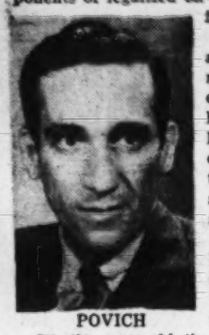
This Morning

With Shirley Povich

IN NEW YORK where only about 30 per cent of the betting favorites win, the State Racing Commission, at least, is running to form. Once more the commission is claiming a foul after proponents of legalized off-the-track betting won a favorable decision from a Kings County grand jury.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The Racing Commission is greeting with an anguished yelp the grand jury's recommendation that the State license bookmakers and set up convenient offices where horse players can make a wager within the law. The commissioners don't like it, they don't want it and furthermore they say that licensed bookies operating under State supervision would be the death of racing as a sport.

"It would put the State directly into the business of gambling," the commissioners are saying, "and would reduce thoroughbred racing to the position of a mere instrument of gambling."

It's the same old (horse) chestnut the commission always drags out when talk is heard of off-track betting.

THE COMMISSION has anticipated that attempts will be made to shoot its statement full of holes, and defends its view against those persons who may say that the State is already in the gambling business by virtue of its tax on mutuel betting.

"At present, the State is not in such a business, notwithstanding the statements of those who think somewhat loosely on the subject. Today the State merely imposes a tax on those corporations which are engaged in the business of conducting pari-mutuel betting in connection with horse racing."

If that is an example of tight thinking, then New York might profitably use some loose thinking by its Racing Commission. No matter how the commission phrases it, the State of New York is in the racing business as long as it taxes mutuel betting, and whether the commission likes it or not the racing business is of a piece with the gambling business.

IT'S A THIN FICTION the Racing Commission is trying to maintain when it pretends the State is not in the gambling business when it licenses race tracks and takes a cut of the mutuel receipts. Perhaps the State is involved only indirectly in horse-track gambling, though that can be debated, but if direct involvement via bookies is so horrifying to the commission they must be doing a lot of rationalizing with their collective conscience under the present set-up.

And the commission must have had its tongue in cheek when it raised the bleat that off-track betting would "reduce thoroughbred racing to the position of a mere instrument of gambling." Any minute now they'll ask us to believe that the purpose of horse racing is to "improve the breed" and that betting on the horses is a trifling incidental to the noble purpose of the business.

The improvement of the breed in the last half century, as practiced by the tracks and the horsemen, has had questionable results. Fifty years ago a thoroughbred that couldn't race two or three miles was not considered much horse. Now the horse that can go a mile and an eighth is considered a router.

OFF-TRACK BETTING has been a part of racing for at least a century and it hasn't killed the game yet, despite the commission's dire warnings that legalized off-course wagering would destroy racing as a sport. The bookies, operating without the law, have never lacked for customers and the State can be forgiven for eyeing a cut of the betting.

New York's racing revenue was $3,500,000 off last year's take, furthermore, and even in New York that's a large sum. The Kings County grand jury apparently has no compunctions against the State's role as a partner in the racing business, and it would not be a new role despite the commission's efforts to picture the State merely as a tax-taker.

The American people are going to bet, at the track or away from the track, whether it's legal or illegal. The futility of trying to stamp out off-course betting is apparently recognized by the Kings County jury, which takes the view that if you can't beat the bookmakers, tax 'em.

Pick the Bowl Winners

Win two (2) season tickets to home games of the Washington Redskins next season.

THIS IS THE ENTRY BLANK for contestants to fill out in The Washington Post's Pick-The-Winners Football Contest on bowl games New Year's Day.

Two (2) season tickets to the home games of the Washington Redskins next season will be awarded to the person making the highest grade on the sixteen (16) games listed below.

In case of a tie for first place, all persons snaring in the tie will receive two (2) season tickets to the Redskins' home games of 1948.

Send in your entries as early as possible.

Be sure to read closely the contest rules explained below.

(All games on January 1, 1948)

	Win		Win	Tie
No. 1. Michigan (Rose)	( )	Southern California	( )	( )
No. 2. Alabama (Sugar)	( )	Texas	( )	( )
No. 3. Sou. Meth. (Cotton)	( )	Penn State	( )	( )
No. 4. Kansas (Orange)	( )	Georgia Tech	( )	( )
No. 5. Texas Tech (Sun)	( )	Miami (Ohio)	( )	( )
No. 6. Mississippi (Delta)	( )	Texas Christian	( )	( )
No. 7. William & Mary (Dixie)	( )	Arkansas	( )	( )
No. 8. Col. of Pacific (Raisin)	( )	Wichita	( )	( )
No. 9. North Texas (Salad)	( )	Nevada	( )	( )
No. 10 Catawba (Tangerine)	( )	Marshall	( )	( )
No. 11. Hawaii (Pineapple)	( )	Redlands	( )	( )
No. 12. San Diego St. (Harbor)	( )	Hardin-Simmons	( )	( )
No. 13. Wilberforce (Vulcan)	( )	Grambling	( )	( )
No. 14. East (Shrine)	( )	West	( )	( )

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MAKE YOUR CHOICES with an "X" for each game (win, lose or tie).

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The above entry blank or any reasonable facsimile may be used.

All entries must be in the hands of the Football Contest Editor not later than 4 p. m., Wednesday, December 31. Mail entries may be postmarked not later than 4 p. m., Wednesday, December 31. Entries may be left at the Service Counter in the lobby of The Washington Post Building.

The decision of the judges shall be final.

Western Invasion At Garden Tonight

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Arizona, border conference champions for the past two years, and Missouri, from the Big Six Conference, invade Madison Square Garden tomorrow night to engage St. Francis College of Brooklyn and New York University in a Christmas basketball double-header.

The Wildcats of Arizona, unbeaten in three starts this season, will take on twice-beaten St. Francis in the opener. Missouri, with a 3-3 won and lost record, will attempt to administer the first defeat upon the highly heralded Violets of New York in the second game.

Both Arizona and Missouri appeared in the Garden before. The Wildcats were eliminated in the first round of the 1946 invitation tournament by Kentucky, the eventual winner. Missouri was beaten by NYU in 1939.

Princeton Alumni Will Honor West at Lunch

Princeton University Alumni will honor Dick West, a Washington, boy who starred on the 1947 Tiger football team, at a luncheon at the Willard Hotel Monday noon. About 100 Princeton undergraduates from this area also will attend.

North, South College Stars Clash Today

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 26 (AP).—After a week of practice sessions devoted largely to passing and pass defense, selected all-stars from Dixie and Yankeeland don the Blue and Gray here tomorrow for the annual North-South pigskin classic.

Coaches report the rival teams are in good shape after the short preparation period, but hazard no predictions on the game other than that it will be close and evenly matched.

The South plans to use a variation of the single wing; the North will work from the "T."

Many potential Blue-Gray players were lost to the numerous New Year's Day games, but both squads will be able to field plenty of power and talent. Observers say this will be one of the best matched games of the series.

The Southerners won last year's game, 20-13, giving Gray-clad teams five wins to the Northerners' three.

The North is looking to Iowa's southpaw passer Lou King and Jumpin' Joe Nejman of Temple to shoulder the aerial offensive, with tosses to Ends Jerome McCarthy and Art Littleton, both of Pennsylvania's undefeated eleven; Stan Gorski and Ken Wiltgen, both of Northwestern's big team, and Paul Flick of Brown.

Charlie Richkus of North Carolina State, Jim Batchelor of East Texas State and Virginia's George Grimes will be the South's passing mainstays. They have six good receivers in Jim Camp, North Carolina back; Dan Sandifer, LSU back, and the Gray's four ends, Oklahoma's James Tyree, John North of Vanderbilt, Texas Tech's Joe Smith and Bob Weir of Virginia.

The game will be played in Cramton Bowl before an anticipated capacity crowd of 22,500. The kickoff is at 2 p. m. (CST).

Probable starting lineups:

NORTH		SOUTH
Littleton, Penn.	L. E.	North, Vanderbilt
Marshall, Penn.	L. T.	Serini, Kentucky
Brunoff, Temple	L. G.	Magee, Rice
Schmidt, Syracuse	Center	Clark, W. Forest
Wilkins, Nebraska	R. G.	Dorsi, Tennessee
Williams, Princeton	R. T.	Spruill, Rice
Gorski, N'western	R. E.	Tyree, Oklahoma
Nejamkin, Temple	Q. B.	Orgovich, W. Fest'r
Seigle, N'western	L. H.	Richkus, N. C. St.
Gaynor, Dennison	R. H.	Camp, No. Carolina
Armstrong, Indiana	F. B.	Stockbridge, Rice

Lions Defeat Springfield,

Washington's Lions, who have managed to elude the American Hockey League's Eastern Division cellar by exhibiting complete mastery over the Springfield Indians, scored their fifth straight triumph over the Tribesmen, 5-2, last night before 1400 fans at Uline Arena.

The Lions' Scotty Mair accomplished the hat trick by scoring three goals, two in the first period and one in the last.

The victory was the tenth for the Lions this season. They have lost 19 and tied three to give them 23 points and fifth place in the Eastern Division.

The Lions took the initiative and in 62 seconds held a 2-0 lead.

Cashing in with the two quick Washington goals was the veteran Scotty Mair, who once performed for the Maple Leafs. His first score flew into the net at the 42-second mark after a pass by Ken Schultz had set up his shot.

Mair's second goal came but 20 seconds later with Joe Ciuman setting this one up.

Rookie Don Slater rammed home a third Washington goal at 11:07 and the Lions led, 3-0, a margin they held until the period's close.

Washington's Goalie Gordie Bell kept the Springfield sticks silent until 6 minutes 14 seconds of the second stanza, when Bob Unger of the Indians scored from center after assistance from Bill Summerhill and Bill Gooden.

Washington		Springfield
Bell	Goal	Ferras
Archambeault	L. D.	Allen
Willson	R. D.	Lamoreaux
Schultz	Center	Kobussen
Ciuman	L. W.	Jones
Mair	R. W.	Koontz

Washington spares—Bittner, Portland, Walton, Carr-Harris, Slater, Ramey, Poley, Mousseau, Hunchuk, Lovett. Springfield spares—Johnstone, Tottle, Courteau, Unger, Hasking, Summerhill, Hayden, Frost, Gooden, Thorpe.

First-period scoring: (1) Washington—Mair (Schultz), 0:42; (2) Washington—Mair (Ciuman), 1:02; (3) Washington—Slater (Walton), 11:07. Penalties—None.

Stag Coach Olsen In Same Condition

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP).—Condition of Harold G. Olsen, coach of the Chicago Stags of the Basketball Association of America, was reported "about the same" today at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Olsen, former coach at Ohio State, became seriously ill Tuesday on a train en route to Boston.

Associated Press Photo

IT'S THE GATOR—One of the first things that University of Georgia football players did when they reached Jacksonville, Fla., for the Gator bowl game was to ask what an alligator looks like up close. These five Georgia seniors found out by inspecting a toy 'gator (above). Left to right the players are Herb St. John, guard; Stan Nestorak, halfback; Mike Cooley, center; Andy Perhach, tackle, and Capt. Dan Edwards, end. Georgia will be opposed by Maryland University's Terps in the New Year's Day. Georgia never has lost a Bowl game

In Gator Bowl

Terps Match Gambino With Georgia's Rauch

Bulldogs Have Never Lost in Bowl Game

Special to The Washington Post

Athens, Ga., Dec. 26.—"Hail to Georgia Down in Dixie."

Four previous Georgia Bowl invasions have ended with thousands of tumultous Bulldog rooters serenading their triumphant idols with the school's victory march.

Today, more thousands are certain they'll be able to shout it again and again January 1. That's when their beloved Red and Black warriors go after their fifth straight post-season success against Maryland in the third annual Gator Bowl game. Georgia has never been beaten in a Bowl game.

Three of Georgia's previous Bowl triumphants were practically assured before the games were played because of the presence of Coach Wally Butts' one-man gang, Charlie (the Man) Trippi. Now, however, Trippi is playing for the Chicago Cardinals and the Bulldog offense hinges on the effectiveness of a passing whiz, Johnny Rauch.

Loss of Trippi Hurt

"It was like losing a ball team when we lost Trippi," said Butts here today as he hustled his Bulldogs through a workout.

The Georgians experienced a 7-4 season, but Butts feels his team was actually beaten in only one game — Kentucky — which trounced Georgia, 26-0. The Bulldogs also yielded to Georgia Tech, 7-0, Alabama, 17-7, and North Carolina, 14-7.

Quarterback Rauch is second only to Ole Miss' sensational Charlie Conerly as a passer. In-

See GEORGIA, Page 13, Col. 6.

Big Georgia Tackle May Be Out of Game

Athens, Ga., Dec. 26.—As if Georgia's line didn't have troubles enough what with being pitted against a 20-pounds-to-the-man heavier Maryland forewall in the Gator Bowl, Line Coach J. P. Whiteworth saw an other top lineman leave the field today with an injury that may be serious.

Sophomore Howard Johnson, Clarksville, Tenn., one of Georgia's tackles, suffered a neck injury in today's workout.

The Bulldog forewall totals 1390 pounds, or an average of 198 pounds per performer as compared to Maryland's 218-pound average. The Georgia regulars, though, should be ready to play their best game of the season against the Terps.

Georgia's lads up front are carrying an appropriate attitude into the New Year's Day fray: "Size isn't everything."

14th of Series

Editor's note: The Gator Bowl, covered by stories today, is the fourteenth preview of the 16 games included in The Washington Post's Pick-the-Winner contest on New Year's Day bowls.

SEASON'S RECORDS

GEORGIA		MARYLAND	
13—Furman	7	19—S. Carolina	13
7—N. Carolina	14	43—Delaware	19
35—LSU	19	18—Richmond	6
0—Kentucky	26	7—Duke	19
20—Okla. A&M	7	21—VPI	19
7—Alabama	17	27—West Va.	0
21—Clemson	6	32—Duquesne	0
34—Florida	6	0—N. Carolina	19
28—Auburn	6	20—Vanderbilt	6
27—Chattanooga	0	0—N. C. State	0
0—Geo. Tech	7		
192	115	187	101

Bogley, Yates Net Victors

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Seeded entries showed the way today into the second round of the National Junior Indoor Tennis Tournament at the Seventh Regiment Armory here.

Second-seeded Gilbert Bogley of Chevy Chase, Md., deefated Robert Haft, New York City, 6—0, 6—3. Jack Yates, another Chevy Chase lad, won over Edward Sayette, New York City, 6—3, 6—2.

Two other local entrants weren't as successful. Stuart Carr of Chevy Chase, lost to Jack H. Vernon, Medina, N. Y., 6—2, 6—0. Ted Rubin of Washington was set down by George Edis, New York City, in three sets, 3—6, 10—8 and 6—4.

All ranked players saw action and prevailed with the exception of Marvin Mantin, Kalamazoo (Mich.) College, seventh seeded, who was delayed by the snowstorm and who will meet William R. Stucki of Cliffside Park, N. J., tomorrow.

WINX Will Broadcast Georgia-Terp Game

The Gator Bowl game between Maryland and Georgia will be one of the top football games New Year's Day and it will be broadcast in Washington by Radio Station WINX, 1340 on the dial.

Bob Wolff will do the descriptive, with Ray Morgan doing the color.

The Sinclair Oil Co. will sponsor the broadcast in Washington, while the Sherwood Brothers, Sinclair distributors for the Maryland area, will sponsor the same broadcast over station WBAL in Baltimore.

Tatum Skips Gloom, Says Team CAN Win

By Morris Siegel
Post Reporter

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 26.—If Maryland can come up with the same kind of performance against Georgia in the Gator Bowl January 1 that it gave in its victory over Vanderbilt, the Old Liners' first Bowl trip may be crowned with success.

That's how Coach Jim Tatum, who shepherded his football flock into Jacksonville today, feels about the New Year's Day tussle with the Bulldogs.

"Our backs are just as good, if not better, than theirs," Tatum said, "and if our line can stand up under the pounding they're sure to receive from Georgia, we'll be all right."

That's quite a statement from a man who was painted as an arch pessimist so often that he began to believe it himself.

Best Form Against Vandy

"We hit our peak in that 20-6 licking we gave Vandy," Tatum said. Until that day I didn't think we had much of a football team, but the boys showed me they can play this game pretty good.

"One thing I'm sure of—against Georgia or anybody else—we won't be outhustled and the other club won't be in better condition. This is the most spirited group I've ever coached and they stay in tip-top shape. Those are the two things

See TERPS, Page 13, Column 3.

Maryland Arrives; Two Drills Today

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 26.—At 3:30 this afternoon, one hour after arriving by plane from Washington, the Maryland football squad was practicing at the nearby Naval Air Station, where the team is being quartered.

The drill was only a calisthenics session, but the Old Liners will get down to brass tacks tomorrow when they stage two workouts in preparation for the New Year's Day Gator Bowl game with Georgia.

"The boys need it because they haven't done a lick of work since we disbanded the Friday before Christmas," Coach Jim Tatum said.

The Terps were greeted by a warm, Florida day in contrast to the snow and cold they left in Washington this morning. Members of the Gator Bowl committee plus delegations from civic organizations met the squad at the airport and escorted them in open cars through Jacksonville's main business section.

Pails Win, 15-13

14,000 Fight Snow to See Riggs Play

BULLETIN

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Bobby Riggs won the first set of the five-set match, 6—2, over Jack Kramer tonight.

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—An estimated 14,000 tennis fans found their way to Madison Square Garden tonight to watch Jack Kramer make his professional debut against Bobby Riggs, although New York City was wrapped in the heaviest snow blanket of its history.

The long-awaited match between Krameer, far and away the top player of the amateur ranks until he entered the money game, and Riggs, ruler of the professionals for the past two years, launched a Nation-wide tour that will cover some 65 meetings between the two.

Dinny Pails, the Australian champion, and Francisco (Pancho) Segura of Ecuador—also make their bows as professionals, took the court first.

When their initial set went 28 games before Pails earned the decision 15—13, this match was interrupted to enable the star attraction to begin on time.

Introduced to the crowd by Alice Marble, herself an amateur net queen until she turned professional, Kramer and Riggs posed before a battery of cameramen before warming up for their important struggle.

Although there were several patches of empty seats in the big arena, Promoter Jack Harris announced that the show was a complete sell-out, indicating that 3000 or 4000 ticket holders couldn't make their way through the snowdrifts.

Briggs' Group Appears Ready To Buy Lions

Detroit, Dec. 26 (AP).—A syndicate including Walter O. (Spike) Briggs, jr., gave strong indication that it is about to purchase the Detroit Lions football team when it filed articles of incorporation today and then planned a meeting Monday with National Football League Commissioner Bert Bell.

Sale of the Lions by its present owner, Chicago sportsman Fred Mandel, has been reported in the wind on several different occasions, and young Briggs, son of the owner of the Detroit Tigers baseball club frequently has been mentioned as a partner in the new ownership.

Today the Briggs group filed articles of incorporation under the name of the Detroit Football Co., with the organization's object "the promotion of professional football in this city."

Lyle Fife, head of an electrical concern and one of the six men involved with young Briggs in the discussed deal, added that the syndicate would meet Monday with Bell and Mandel in Detroit.

The indications were that the group already has agreed with Mandel on the purchase price, and the next step is to assure the league's approval for transfer of the franchise.

Mandel obviously was disappointed with his team when it finished in the cellar of the league's Western Division for the second straight time this past season. He dismissed Gus Dorais as coach and, at the same time, admitted he had discussed the purchase of the team with several groups.

500 Ducks Perish At Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls, Ontario, Dec. 26 (AP).—Game wardens and veteran rivermen today reported the highest death toll of wild ducks in 25 years, after counting those that perished when swept over Niagara Falls during a dense fog Thursday.

Locals Hold Edge Over Fulks & Co.

The Capitols, feeling a bit chipper since they emerged from the cellar, confidently take on Joe Fulks and the rest of the Philadelphia Warriors in a Basketball Association of America contest 8:30 tonight at Uline Arena.

Although the Warriors are defending champs, the Caps have good reason to be unawed. The local quintet boasts a six-game winning streak against Philadelphia. Five of the victories were chalked up last season

Red Auerbach's boys aren't about to give up their mastery. In their first meeting this season, the Caps scored a 74-67 victory despite Fulks' 25 points.

Last time out, in St. Louis Thursday night, the Caps put on a brilliant finish to win, 73-56. A 24-point surge in the final period lifted the Caps out of the Western division cellar.

Fulks, who just about made the pro league last year when he broke all scoring records with 1879 points, actually is ahead of that sensational pace. Not too much has been said about the lanky Kentuckian so far, but in his first 15 games, he has registered 319 points. That total is nine more than he had last year at this time.

Warriors Have Two Newcomers

The Warriors have two new men on the squad for tonight's game. One, 6-foot 9-inch Chick Halbert, was the Caps' biggest nemesis when he played for Chicago in the playoffs last season.

Philadelphia recently purchased Halbert for $6500 cash, reportedly the highest price ever paid for a pro basketball player. The other newcomer is Jack Rocker, 6-foot 5-inch star from the University of California.

The game also gives Capt. Bob Feerick a chance to renew his feud with Fulks. Feerick, league's runner-up in scoring last year, had a good night against the Bombers, notching 23 points.

Basketball Standings

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

EASTERN DIVISION	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	12	7	.632
Boston	12	9	.500
Philadelphia	7	8	.467
Providence	3	14	.176
WESTERN DIVISION			
Chicago	8	5	.615
Baltimore	11	7	.611
WASHINGTON	9	8	.529
St. Louis	8	9	.500

Sugar Bowl Opens Today With Regatta

New Orleans, Dec. 26 (AP).—A seven-race regatta tomorrow starts the Sugar Bowl carnival of mid-winter sports off to a week of events in six fields of athletic endeavor.

Following the regatta, tennis, track, boxing and basketball offerings will be contested through New Year's Day, when the fourteenth annual Sugar Bowl football classic pairs Texas and Alabama in Tulane Stadium.

The track meet over the Olympic metric distances will be held Sunday afternoon with cinder stars from most of the nation's leading colleges entered.

Sunday afternoon will also see the first round of the Sugar Bowl tennis tournament at New Orleans Country Club courts. Boxing will highlight the program Monday, with mittmen from the University of Maryland and Michigan State mixing it up.

Here is the time table:

Today—Regatta at the Southern Yacht Club, 1:30 p. m.

Sunday—Tennis tournament at the New Orleans Country Club, 10:30 a. m.; track and field meet, City Park Stadium, 3:30 p. m.

Monday—Tennis tournament, New Orleans Country Club, 10:30 a. m.; collegiate basketball, University of Maryland vs. Michigan State, Municipal Auditorium, 8:30 p. m.

Tuesday—Tennis tournament finals at New Orleans Country Club, 10:30 a. m.; basketball, Tulane University vs. University of Oklahoma, Holy Cross vs. North Carolina State College, Municipal Auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday—Sugar Bowl classic, Texas vs. Alabama. Kickoff at Tulane Stadium, 1:45 p. m.

Fa'so Writes of Family Ties

Haight Finds 'Riding' Rough on Gravy Train

By Walter Haight
Post Reporter

THERE'S NO DOUBT about it. I always have been a good man with a knife and fork—good, but careless. Even my best friends won't tell me when I miss my big mouth, but my family does.

Haight

For years I haven't been getting more than four meals to a necktie, but, really I seldom have any luck. For instance, I'll invariably drop cranberry sauce on my purple neckwear and huckleberry filling on the red.

One day I was wearing a brown tie and what happens? If I had to lean over and drag it through something, why did it have to be the pickled beets and not the pork-chop gravy?

THE FAMILY recommended ties with block and circle designs, but my control was bad and almost without exception I bombarded the lines.

It was not until last Christmas that I became acquainted with a spot-proof tie—a holiday gift about which I wrote at some length at the time.

A gorgeous, hand-painted creation, with a sort of jungle motif, it featured a large bird sitting on a branch. I understood at once the potentialities of the bird. Anything dropped on the tie below the bird could be blamed on Mr. Feathers.

At the top was a conglomeration of colors that easily could absorb a grease spot without lessening their beauty, while at the bottom, the heavily leafed branches were capable of camouflaging even a major table disaster.

I did not wear out this tie—but it was thrown out—for sanitary reasons, I suspect, while I was at the Kentucky Derby.

ONE NIGHT recently, I sat down to dinner wearing a new bright blue tie. My darling daughter glanced at it, sighed and said, "You had better put your napkin around your neck, Pop. You know that tie isn't going to last through the soup."

I smiled and went to work with my soup spoon. I can truthfully report I didn't make a slip, although I did take the precaution of not blowing this time.

In fact, I was having such a good time I forgot about my tie. When I became convinced there wasn't going to be any seconds on mince pie, I pushed my chair back and reached for a cigarette.

My model son (Mack truck model) said, "Pop, it might be a good idea if you changed your tie before you go downtown, or, at least, put on a vest."

I lowered my eyes, searchingly. There it was—a hunk of cauliflower splattered like a snowball thrown against a backyard fence!

THE FAMILY laughed and laughed, but little did they know that for once I was prepared for just such an emergency.

I wiped the spot with my napkin, untied the tie and then played my trumps—I simply turned the tie over, swung it into my best Windsor knot, slipped it into shape and strutted toward the hallway.

With a new on-the-bias stripe effect glittering under my three chins, I reached for my hat and coat.

Yes, a two-sided tie—one side plain and the other fancy. It's made of nylon and the clerk said it is washable.

When I get home I'm going to see if that guy was lying. I'm not worried about that home-cooked cauliflower on the plain blue side, but I have my doubts about that Bassin's mustard on the fancy-striped side.

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Santa Anita Opens Most Pretentious Racing Season Today

Bill Bennings

DEAR FOLKS: At Gulfstream. Emil Schwarzhaupt, whose business genius has earned him more than a little prominence and financial affluence, has found that he can buy almost everything except a Kentucky Derby winner, he tells Horace Wade, who beats the publicity drums for Gulfstream. He has tried hard, too, as evidenced by the high-priced horses currently carrying his colors at Gulfstream Park under Trainer Tommy Heard, jr. During the past few seasons Schwarzhaupt has paid enormous prices for promising yearling prospects . . . $25,000 for Dancing Margot, a rank "flop" to date, and seven 2-year-olds, Baby Lea for $8,000, Little Minn for $13,000, Gray Chief $25,000, Gray Blen $30,000, Wild Bull $27,000, Smart Eddie $17,000 and Jobie $15,000. Not a single one of these seven have repaid as much as half of their purchase price, with the majority to date unable to find the winner's circle. Price alone is no indication of a thoroughbred's intrinsic worth. In proof of this turf wiseacres continue to point to the $5000 price which Man O' War commanded at public auction, and to the once-despised Master Charlie, bought for $1000 despite a report the horse was a confirmed wind-sucker. Master Charlie then went on to win $95,575. Petee Wrack cost J. R. Macomber a mere $3000 and won $98,990; Mose Lowenstein took Misstep for $4000 and collected $182,815; Carlaris cost the late "Fatty" Anderson $6500 and won $110,461; Twink won more than 20 times his original price; Cavalcade cost but $1200 and won the Kentucky Derby and $127,195. Yes, it takes more than money to get a Kentucky Derby winner.—BILL.

1—Go Devil, Brazil, Cross Bayou.

2—Sweepgold, Uncle Byron, Princess Laura.

3—Nomic, Abbe's First, Princess Laura.

4—Bellweather, Devastating, Daralet.

5—Noble Hero, Storm King, Try Again.

6—Let's Dance, Tucci Entry, Respingo.

7—Miss War, Kingarvie, Sublime.

8—Highway Fifty, Maejames, Fort Schuyler.

Best Bet—LET'S DANCE.

Gulfstream

FIRST RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1600; 3-year-olds and up; claiming.

P.P.	Horse and Jockey.	Wgt.	Odds.
1	Orsriaks (no boy)	110	5-1
2	Pat's Aztec (Claggett)	112	10-1
3	Silver Patrol (Martin)	117	20-1
4	Stolen Melody (no boy)	112	10-1
5	Murdock (Pavlicek)	110	5-1
6	Borderman (Featherston)	117	5-1
7	Special Pet (Cook)	107	8-1
8	Go Devil (no boy)	114	4-1
9	Raffle House (Stout)	110	12-1
10	That's Him (no boy)	106	20-1
11	Snappy Package (Peabody)	107	6-1
12	Orsini Bayou (Gifford)	108	8-1
13	Rosemary Dee (Featherston)	101	10-1
14	Brazil (Cook)	110	12-1
15	Big Wig (no boy)	105	12-1
16	Marine Swing (Watson)	115	15-1
17	Perfect Melody (Knapp)	112	10-1

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs; purse, $2600; 3-year-olds and up; claiming.

1	Sweepgold (Featherston)	109	8-1
2	Uncle Byron (Stout)	117	3-1
3	Rich Kenny (no boy)	105	20-1
4	Hard Blast (no boy)	110	20-1
5	Mimosin (Pavlicek)	109	15-1
6	Shocker (no boy)	107	5-1
7	Lilac Lady (no boy)	107	20-1
8	Old Maxico (Fannell)	117	8-1
9	T. G. (Roberts)	110	10-1
10	Cordon (no boy)	108	10-1
11	Second Attempt (Roberts)	118	6-1
12	Dove Shoot (Wilson)	112	20-1
13	Nino's Hope (Compton)	115	15-1
14	Penstrater (no boy)	108	5-1
15	Valdina Main (Polk)	114	20-1
16	Frapia (no boy)	107	15-1

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $3,600; 2-year-olds; claiming.

1	David P. (Martens)	107	15-1
2	Princess Laura (Featherston)	104	8-1
3	Who's Flag (Jessop)	108	15-1
4	Willieplay (no boy)	103	8-1
5	V. F. I. Clef (Turner)	107	20-1
6	Mary Ann (no boy)	105	8-1
7	One Play (Stout)	105	3-1
8	Devil's Broom (Dodson)	113	10-1
9	Casela (no boy)	112	30-1
10	Nonsie (no boy)	105	4-1
11	Respond (no boy)	104	20-1
12	Mary Twist (Featherston)	104	10-1
13	Abbe's First (Kline)	104	5-2
14	Little Casino (Turner)	104	15-1
15	No Maddy (no boy)	105	20-1
16	Ulysses (no boy)	108	15-1

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs; purse, $3200; 2-year-olds and up; allowances.

1	Arliou (Jessop)	113	5-2
2	Daralet (Lisaul)	119	5-2
3	Devastating (Turner)	114	2-1
4	Sandy Pam (Givens)	107	20-1
5	Fulgor II (Layton)	110	20-1
6	Sun Bred (Jessop)	110	20-1
7	Diderod (no boy)	117	20-1
8	Miss M. L. (Marinella)	117	30-1
9	Old Iron (Fannell)	110	6-1
10	Weatherbier (Turner)	117	6-1
11	Medalist (Polk)	108	20-1
12	Love Sonnet (Roberts)	122	10-1

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $3800; 2-year-olds; allowances.

1	Noble Hero (Hansman)	112	8-5
2	Storm King (Paradise)	112	6-1
3	Sun Tavy (no boy)	109	20-1
4	Try Again (Woodhouse)	117	5-2
5	Real Warrior (Jones)	110	20-1
6	Dust Screen (Rodrigues)	115	10-1
7	Duffie (Richard)	117	20-1
8	Wrenatet (no boy)	118	15-1
9	Madge Scarlett (no boy)	109	10-1
10	Panash (Knapp)	107	12-1
11	Coriel (Kline)	109	15-1
12	Tusk Tusk (Chestnut)	110	20-1
13	Donna Grace (Smith)	109	12-1

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $10,000; the Fort Lauderdale Handicap; 3-year-olds and up.

1	Respigo (Stout)	113	8-1
2	†Incline (Jessop)	115	2-1
3	Superwolf (Duff)	110	20-1
4	Kingarvie (Roberts)	109	15-1
5	Iodine (Woodhouse)	105	10-1
6	Let's Dance (Snider)	118	4-1
7	Kay Gibson (Turner)	105	20-1
8	Tony Juice (Lisaul)	107	8-1
9	Clean Blade (no boy)	108	20-1
10	High Trend (Roberts)	105	20-1
11	Rampart (Basile)	113	3-1
12	†Amanoser (Dodson)	108	2-1

†J. Tuohy entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-quarter miles; purse, $4000; 3-year-olds and up; allowances.

1	Danny J. (no boy)	112	6-1
2	Celophan II (Nash)	122	2-1
3	Miss War (no boy)	104	12-1
4	Kingarvie (Rogers)	123	8-1
5	Forward March (Solimena)	113	10-1
6	Sublime (Featherston)	108	5-1
7	Paris III (Basile)	112	20-1

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $2600; 3-year-olds and up; claiming.

1	Limehouse (Williams)	112	20-1
2	Alvin's Mom (no boy)	104	20-1
3	Gold Cache (no boy)	111	12-1
4	Maejames (Layton)	111	5-1
5	Fort Schuyler (Featherston)	109	10-1
6	Shifty Sue (Martin)	110	6-1
7	True Pilate (no boy)	109	10-1
8	Highway Fifty (no boy)	114	2-1
9	Count Royal (no boy)	102	4-1
10	Rose Canyon (Chestnut)	115	4-1

Santa Anita

1—1 1/16; $3500; maiden 2-year olds.

Dunkaire	Chestay	118
Scoops Gal	Top Lift	115
Shoeby Bar	Bennys Agent	118
Hartlax	Jungle Drums	118
Aragwan	Rhonda Brother	118
Virtle Sue	V. Flag	118
Carrots Pet	Sea Countess	115
Day Biscuit	Duffy	118

2—5/8; $4000; 3-year-old f. & m.; allow.

Iron Maiden	Thomasa	115
Going With Me	Joviance	118
Grillette	Rogie	113

3—5/8; $3500; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Rich Mixture	Grand Lagrand	120
Peter	Jean Miracle	110
Wonder	War Moment	116
Hindlestiff	Bar Willie	114
Bay El Conejo	Darby D-Day	117
Fleet Eraser	The Waffleman	120

4—5/8; $4000; 3-year-olds; allowances.

Wild Mountain	Mrs. Rabbitt	109
Dark Bello	Miss Mommy	119
Dandy Kane	Ysabel	114
Shirvel	Zenoda	119
Spain	Nursery School	119

5—Mile; $3500; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Terry Maguire	Sun Bid	113
Count Speed	†Plumper	120
Prevaricator	†Letmenow	109
Finest Hour		113

6—1 1/16; $10,000; 3-year-olds up; allow.

Mafosta	Owners Choice	118
Sinsap	Autocrat	113
With Pleasure	Rippey	120
Triplicate		120

7—Mile; $30,000 added; 3-year-olds; stake.

Flaming Beau	Call Bell	122
Abercrombie	War Thanton	122
†Solidarity	Third Spin	122
Grandpere	†Grand Fare	122
Golden Glory		122

8—1 1/16; $3500; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Sweet Angela	Sturdy Defence	117
Exclusive	Dollyrae	108
Faith Up	Overstride	111
Full Rodeo	†Last Ball	111
Queen	Gully B.	117
Star Path	Capt. Absolute	117
Windsway	Cordimay	114
Dr. Cheival	†Super Valley	120

Purse May Be $70,000 for Feature Race

Arcadia, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP).—Nine candidates were named today for the feature race as Santa Anita starts its annual merry-go-round of horse racing tomorrow.

Named for the lead-off attraction, the $50,000 California Breeders Champion Stakes for homebreds with a purse that may mount to more than $70,000 in added money, were:

Grandpere, Solidarity, Call Bell, Zenoda, Flaming Beau, Golden Glory, War Phantom, Third Spin and Shawondasee.

Seven were named for the companion feature, the $10,000 Monrovia Purse at 6 furlongs. They were Owner's Choice, Rippey, Autocrat, Triplicate, Suncap, Mafosta and With Pleasure.

Upward of 50,000 are expected for the grand opening.

Spread with caviar-like richness between tomorrow's feature and the finale, March 6, will be prize money aggregating some $2,500,000, including three $100,000 purses and nine $50,000 fixtures.

The 1947-48 Santa Anita meeting may be the most pretentious in the track's 11-year-old history.

Back in the opening years, Santa Anita ushered West such great campaigners as Twenty Grand, Equipoise, Cavalcade and Mate, and made much of their presence. But without exception, all were past their prime and never figured once they got to the post.

The bluebloods of the turf's blue book will be on display this time. There'll be Warren Wright's Armed, and Fervent, Cosmic Bomb, On Trust; such foreigners as Endeavor II from Argentina, Australia's Shannon, The Web and Sullivan from Ireland, and Rico Monte, winner of the International Handicap this past season.

Chief threats in tomorrow's 1-mile feature are the Willie Molter-trained Grandpere, owned by Mrs. John Payson Adams, and Solidarity, owned by Mrs. Nat Goldstone. tomorrow, the purse would amount

If an even dozen were to start tomorrow, the purse would amount to $74,248, with the winner collecting $43,385 net.

Handicap Draws Eight Entries

New Orleans, Dec. 26 (AP).—Eight horses were officially entered today in the Louisiana Handicap, $10,000 added feature event at the Fairgrounds tomorrow, which was first won by Whirlaway in 1942.

Seven Hearts, which romped home first in the Christmas Day feature and had not been expected to start Saturday, has been entered and given top weight of 118 pounds.

Flareback, one of the two Joe W. Brown Stable entries and winner of last year's purse, is second on the impost list, carrying 117 pounds.

Lets Dance Favored Today at Gulfstream

Miami, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP).—An even dozen distance runners are scheduled to go to post at Gulfstream Park tomorrow in the mile and sixteenth $10,000 Fort Lauderdale Handicap, richest purse thus far in the Florida winter thoroughbred season.

Sunshine Stable's Lets Dance, winner of the $50,000 San Pasquel at Santa Anita early this year, will make his first appearance in Florida this season top-weighted at 118 pounds.

Fair Grounds

1—1 1/16; $1200; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Star Thorne	113	Polly Per	109
Quick Lick	115	Calydon	116
Count Chant	110	Maraltner	116
Perlinastle	107	Canteen Lad	121
Away	115		

2—5/8; $1200; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Big Seal	113	Assumption	106
Watch Chilis	118	Diavolaw	112
Rare Back	108	Calmsport	115
Sweet Toes	107	Tee Midge	115
Magic Touch	112	Home Spun	115
Duke O	112	Record March	112

3—5/8; $1200; 3-year-olds; allowances.

Jean Jean	112	Bullrise	118
Brush	115	Queen Hairan	115
Cotton Joe	113	Sovard	118
Brushy	109	Montes Ace	118
Hot Toddy	115		

4—5/8; $1500; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Noble One	112	Busy Pony	112
Corina Lark	109	Good Baby	109
Capt. Patrick	109	Chipamink	109
Easy Spell	112	Catchweiste	109

5—5/8; $1500; 3-year-olds; allowances.

Ben Addie	116	Supreme Moment	116
Miss Neal	113	Staging	113
Perforata	119	Foxlolo	113
Starry Cant	114		

6—1 1/16; $10,000 added; 3-year-olds up.

Thank Wing	110	†Dorothy B. Jr.	105
Dockstader	115	†Flare Back	117
Fleet Ridge	107	Ekard	115
Seven Hearts	118	Bodens Pal	108

†Joe W. Brown entry.

7—3/4; $1500; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Sun Fly	109	Half Brother	113
Mr. Balance	116	Whitch Tuck	112
Islam Prince	115	Dude W	109
Wise Paisano	112	Junior Wolf	110

1—1 1/16; $1300; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Dance Pretty	112	Breath Taker	115
Peraptera	115	†Nut True	115
†Gratify	118	Lems Baby	109
Paula Star	107		

†M. Lowenstein entry.

1—3/4; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Jeanne Belle, 106 (Manigemery).

		6.60	4.40 3.00
Gay Albet, 109 (Keene)			6.80 4.80
Valiant Jim, 112 (Padgett)			5.60

Real Sweet, Sweet Rope, Shade Ruff, Hi Cougar, Fleet Imp, Topping, Nimblefoot. Time, 1:18 4/5.

1—1 1/16; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Total Victory, 112 (Padgett) 17.20 6.60 4.80

Pretty Is, 115 (Keiper)	4.80	3.40
Auditor, 113 (Bisico)		5.60

Four Seasons, Conference, Havasheart, Intermark Girl, Lieut. Bud, Lestabert. Time, 1:13 3/5.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $82.00

3—3/4; $1200; 2-year-olds; maidens; clmg.

Mr. Happy, 118 (Baird)	43.20	12.60	7.20
Little Serf, 118 (Keene)		3.20	2.60
Sea Sweep, 118 (Martin)			11.40

Magical Toy, Merry Stage, *First Robin, Zevaman, Mary Barr, *Merriment, Queen Sand, *Star Dandy, Edmee Carey. Time, 1:13 3/5.

*Plaid.

4—1 1/16; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

*Olga R., 110 (Tenaglia)	10.40	4.40	3.20
Good Ground, 112 (Taylor)		4.20	3.40
Falgone, 113 (Porch)			3.80

*Rosie Chinn, Tony G., Grapes, Flagshifter, Grace Powers, Try Flight, *Marcelle B., Caystance, War Chance. Time, 1:12 4/5.

5—3/4; $1300; 3-year-olds; allowances.

McLish, 118 (Bates)	11.00	6.00	3.40
Temperary, 113 (Keene)		7.80	3.20
Gaelic Guerin, 114 (Guerin)			3.20

*Tacle, *Twilight Bomb, *Own Reward, Blocky B., Good Purpose, Cloverland Son, Oaknutt, Banhambra, First Degree. Time, 1:12 3/5.

6—1 1/16; $1500; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

Russian Valor, 109 (Baird)	5.20	3.40	2.60
Jeanline, 107 (Bisico)		5.00	3.00
Franklin King, 109 (Hazer)			5.40

Crow Flight, Lights Abeam, Four Tens, Talasea also ran. Time, 1:46 4/5.

7—3/4; $1500; 3-year-old; allowances.

Gallant Fool, 109 (Hodgett)	4.40	3.20	2.40
Here's Me, 112 (Taylor)		5.40	3.60
Frank's Pal, 115 (Milligan)			4.20

Flirtie Lass, Blank Dismay, Atomic Age, Miss Mary, Lennie Boy also ran. Time, 1:12 3/5.

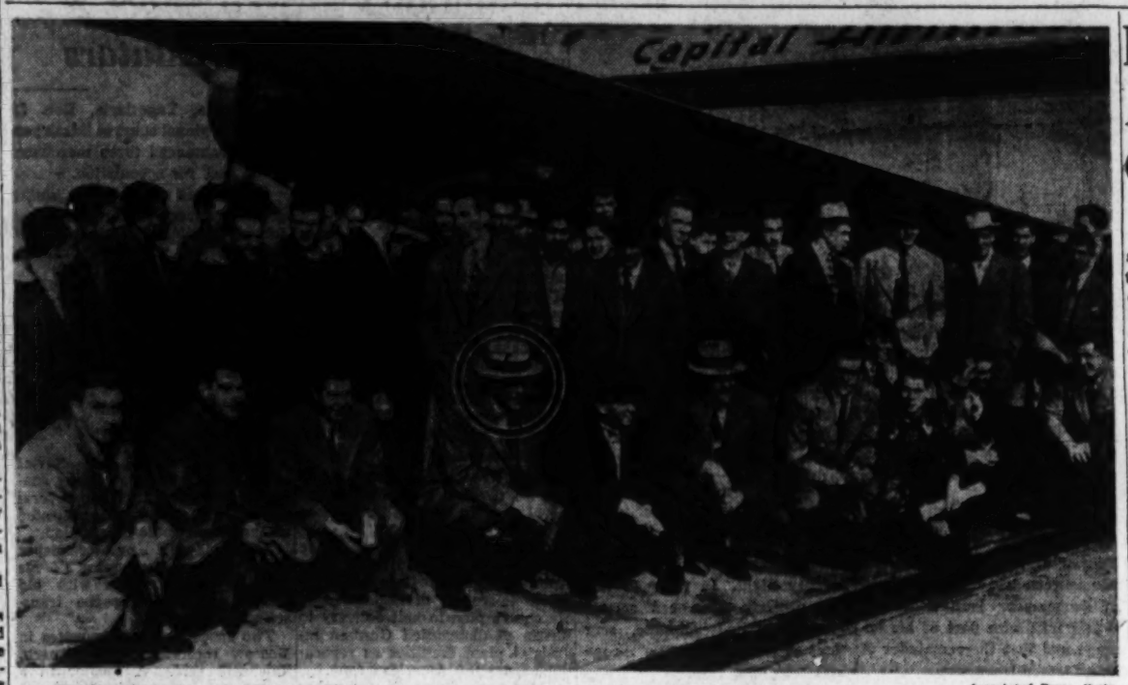
8—1 1/16; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming; 3-year-olds up.

Seawar, 105 (Reiff)	4.60	4.00	2.60
Newsman, 105 (Venaglia)		5.20	3.40

*Sunars Honor, 101 (Zimsman) 3.40

Anecdator, Busy Count, †Mary M. V., Heel Dust, Mafflax, Phillip Cleary, Sea Convoy, Dr. Manddon Breeze also ran. Time, 1:46 4/5.

†Field.



AND ONE STRAW HAT—The University of Maryland football squad is shown as it landed at Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday after making the flight from Washington, D. C., for the New Year's Day Gator Bowl game with the University of Georgia. Fullback Earl Roth in the front row sports a straw hat despite 48-degree temperature

Associated Press Photo

Hoyas Begin Tour Tonight, Face Loyola

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—Georgetown University's touring basketball team opens a six-game road trip here tomorrow night against Loyola.

The Hoyas, unbeaten in their first six starts, were bumped by Santa Clara, 45-39, in Washington on Tuesday night. Reason for the defeat was a dismal second-half shooting performance when they were unable to score from the field in the last 15 minutes.

After the game here, Georgetown's next appearance will be against St. Louis University Tuesday night. Other stops scheduled are at Louisville, January 1; at Bowling Green, Ky., for a game with Western Kentucky State Teachers, January 2; at Loyola of Chicago, January 4, and at Notre Dame, January 5.

The physical condition of Capt. Andy Kostecka, team's leading scorer, is uncertain. Kostocka missed the Hoyas' last two games and his badly sprained ankle still is sore.

TERPS—*From Page 12*

Lu Gambino Paces Terps

that brought us through this season."

Maryland, of course, will look to these established leaders to set the tempo of the Terps' play. Lou Gambino, one of the Nation's better backs; Vic Turyn, fine passing quarterback; Center Gene Kinney, expert defensive man and End George Simler, game captain.

Georgia may have its Johnny Rausch, Al Bodine, Billy Henderson and Zil Maricich, but the Bulldogs would probably be glad to swap any or all of them for All-Southern Halfback Gambino. When Gambino is hot, so is Maryland.

16 Touchdowns, 96 Points

The Big Bam from Baltimore was shackled against North Carolina and the Terrapins suffered one of their two losses. In the season's finale against N. C. State he couldn't get going and Maryland was held to a scoreless draw.

But against South Carolina, Delaware, Richmond, V.P.I., Duquesne, West Virginia and Vanderbilt, the 200-pound swiftie rolled and so did the Terps. The 96 points he scored on 16 touchdowns made him one of the country's leading point makers.

With Gambino, Jim LaRue, Fullback Harry Bonk and either Vic Seibert or Johnny Idzik doing the running and Turyn pitching to Simler and Fred Davis, the Old Liners have a versatile attack.

Line Good Late in Season

The Terps' question mark—the line—improved as the season progressed and by the time of the N. C. State finale, Maryland was a first rate club up front. Freshman Tackle Ray Krouse is the anchor man of the line. This 210-pounder replaced Joe Drach as a regular. He teams with either Jim Goodman or Joe Rock.

Tom McHugh, placekicking ace; Ed Pobiak and Al Phillips see most of the action at guards, while Kinney has a monopoly at center. Simler, Davis and Evans are capable, hard-tackling ends.

The Terrapins employ three centers—Kinney, Jake Rowden and Jim Brasher as linebackers and pass defenders. This trio is largely responsible for Maryland being among the top 10 teams on pass defense.

"It's nice to know we have a fine defensive record," Tatum concluded, "but we can't win ball games by merely stopping the opposition. We're going to see how good Georgia is defensively."

Court Games Wanted

The Falls Church unlimited basketball team would like to arrange games away. John O'Connor, phone DEcatur 0000, 5-7 p. m.

Post Consensus

AT GULFSTREAM PARK

1—Raconere Doe, Go Devil, Orsriabe.
2—Hard Blast, Uncle Byron, Second Attempt.
3—Devil's Broom, Mary Ann, One Play.
4—Love Sonnet, Bellweather, Daralet.
5—NOBLE HERO, Try Again, Devil Screen.
6—Rampart, Respingo, Incline.
7—Celophan II, Sublime, Kingarvie.
8—Count Royal, Highway Fifty, Rose Canyon.

AT SANTA ANITA

1—Jungle Drums, Aragwan, Sea Countess.
2—Going With Me, Thomasa, Vogie.
3—Gone Miracle, Ke El Conejo, Thunder.
4—Zenoda, Nursery School, Miss Mommy.
5—Count Speed, Plumper, Hush B.
6—WITH PLEASURE, Rippey, Owner's Choice.
7—Grandpere, Solidarity, Call Bell.
8—Fetch Up, Cordimay, Super Valley.

D. C. Lads Lead Wilberforce Into Vulcan Bowl Grid Battle

By Herb Heft
Post Reporter

Wilberforce University's Vulcan Bowl-bound Green Wave from up Ohio way have sandlot football in Washington, D. C. to thank for giving them two of their finest players.

Quarterback and cocaptain Freddie Hall and Left Halfback Karl (Bus) Baylor, both native Washingtonians, played many a game against each other in their home town before earning athletic scholarships to Wilberforce in 1943.

Freddie got his start on the Logan playground, right across from his home, 234 G st. ne., where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Hall, sr., still live.

Played in Metro

Baylor, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Baylor, live at 1211 Kenyon st. new., gives credit to the Metropolitan Police Boys Club League for his early football education.

Both turned out to be excellent high school athletes, Hall at Dunbar, and Baylor at Cardozo. Both were quarterbacks in those days. Hall also excelled in basketball, baseball and tennis. In fact, he was the city-wide playground singles champion in both paddle and regulation tennis in 1942 and 1943. Baylor stood out in basketball and track.

Both have done well for themselves in college.

Hall, only 21, graduates in June, 1948, with a B. A. in physical education? He is sports editor of the college paper and is assistant director of intramural athletics.

Little All-American

The 5-foot, 10-inch, 175-pound passing wizard, named on several little All-America teams, would like to take a crack at pro football. He's already had several offers However, if he doesn't make good, he'd like to fall back on a football coaching job in the Midwest he's learned to love.

Twenty-year-old Baylor has overcome a severe sight handicap in making the grade. During his junior high days, he was accidentally kicked in the eye, reducing the sight of his left optic to 5-200, or near blindness.

Despite this, Bus has developed into a good passer, kicker and runner. He also would like to play pro football. He'd like to follow in the footsteps of his hero, Marion Motley of the Cleveland Browns.

Hotshots Win, 52-9, in Opener

Wilson Hotshot cagers yesterday overwhelmed Hillcrest, 52-9, in a featured unlimited restricted class game in opening day play in the District Recreation Department's annual Christmas basketball tournament at Jefferson Junior High.

Yesterday's results:

90-pound class—Jefferson defeated Langley, 33-18; No. 11 Lions defeated Georgetown, 31-16.

105-pound class—Langley defeated Raymond, 29-18; Coolidge defeated Jefferson, 23-18; Hine defeated Buchanan, 30-15; Hoover defeated Hillcrest, 12-9; Langley defeated Stuart, 14-8; Edgewood defeated Garfield, 18-17.

Unlimited restricted—Wilson defeated Hillcrest, 52-9.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

90-POUNDERS
9:30 a. m.—Montrose vs. Hines.
10:00 a. m.—Buchanan vs. Takoma.
10:30 a. m.—Stoddard vs. Stuart.
10:30 a. m.—Raymond vs. Lafayette.
11:00 a. m.—Powell vs. Jefferson.

105-POUNDERS
11:00 a. m.—Hillcrest vs. No. 11.
11:00 a. m.—Garfield vs. Langley.

125-POUNDERS
12:00 noon—Janney vs. Hines.
12:30 p. m.—Rosedale vs. Powell.
1:00 p. m.—Lafayette vs. Jefferson.

UNLIMITED, RESTRICTED
1:30 p. m.—Takoma Blue vs. Garfield.
2:00 p. m.—Jefferson vs. No. 11.
2:30 p. m.—Taft vs. Bellvue.
3:00 p. m.—O'Neil Bluejays vs. Stuart.
3:30 p. m.—Chevy Chase vs. Hearst.

UNLIMITED, UNRESTRICTED
4:00 p. m.—Trinidad Boys Club vs. Garfield.
4:45 p. m.—Hearst vs. Congress Heights.

Ex-Nat Roach Dies

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 26 (AP).—Wilber C. (Roxey) Roach, 65, former major league baseball player with the New York Yankees and Washington Senators, died here today at Samaritan Hospital following a heart attack.

Roach, who had been in failing health the past five years, joined the Yanks in 1910 and played shortstop through the 1911 season. He was sent to Jersey City and joined the Senators during the 1912 season.

Spain's Netters Win

Barcelona, Spain, Dec. 26 (AP).—Spain defeated England, four matches to one, in a two-day Christmas tennis tourney.

Redhead Gals, Rockville Men Play Tonight

The Richard Montgomery High gymnasium in Rockville will be the scene tonight at 8 o'clock of the most unusual basketball game to take place in this vicinity this season.

The Kansas City, Mo., All-American Redheads, girls team, clashes with the Rockville Rockets, men's team, in a game to be played under men's rules.

The Redheads, who tour the country every year and play only against men's teams and under men's rules, have won 134 of their last 192 games.

They'll have the advantage in height tonight with 6-foot, 4-inch Jean Love in the starting lineup. The Redheads' shortest starter will be 5-foot, 2-inch Stub Winder.

Also playing for the girls will be Phyllis White, who claims to be the world's champion shot at the foul line. She will challenge all comers at the foul line before the game.

Starting for the Rockville team will be Dave Carrasco, Guy Baker, Moose Wooton, Tommy Ray and Lee Hocker. In reserve are Earl Shaw, Lambert Derbin and Coach Fred Lanier.

Eagles Go After Upset Of Cardinals

By Jerry Liska

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP).—Those two sturdy Horatio Algers of the National Football League, the Chicago Cardinals and the Philadelphia Eagles, both reach for the top rung of the success ladder in their title collision at Comiskey Park before an expected 45,000 Sunday.

Interest in the league's fifteenth annual playoff between the Western and Eastern division champions (at 1 p. m. CST) centers mainly around the possibility of an upset of the Cardinals, who twice previously this season defeathered the Eagles quite handily.

The unsentimental betting boys, making the Cardinals 12-point favorites on even money wagers, can't see a history-making title triumph for Philadelphia.

Eagles Soaring

But Publicitor Ed Hogan, arriving breathlessly ahead of the Eagles, who swoop into town tomorrow morning, reported that Earle (Greasy) Neale's lads are "higher than kites" and confident they will wipe out those earlier 38-21 and 45 to 21 trimmings by the Cardinals with a championship stroke.

On the other hand, Coach Jimmy Conzelman of the Cardinals, who last won a league crown 22 years ago, is having a tough time convincing the Red birds they'll have to do more than show up Sunday afternoon.

Need Grimness

"The boys are working good," said silver-maned Jimmy. "They feel fine. But they're not grim enough. That's a little frightening to me. We felt fine before we played Washington and we lost, 45-21. We were happy as clams before the New York game and we stumbled, 35-31."

The championship game originally was booked for last Sunday, but was delayed a week when the Eagles and the Pittsburgh Steelers deadlocked for the Eastern crown, necessitating a playoff won by the Eagles, 21-0. The weatherman, however, has promised a generally fair climatic setting for the post-Christmas tussle and Comiskey Park has been steeped in hay and canvas to assure good playing condition.

Race Tracks Contribute

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—A total of $20,000 from three New York State Racing Associations will be donated to the United Hospital Fund, Monday, December 29, it was announced today.

GEORGIA—*From Pg. 12*

Georgia Men Hold Record

jured in the season's finale against Georgia Tech, Rauch has now fully recovered and Maryland can expect to see much of him next week.

Sparked by Rauch, the Georgians racked up 1440 yards on 105 pass completions in 191 attempts, a 52.3 per cent efficiency average. Rauch individually accounted for 1352 yards of that total with 98 completions in 181 throws for 54.1 per cent accuracy.

Trippi's departure not only left a vacancy in the Georgia backfield but seemed to afflict his potential successors with an inferiority complex. Halfbacks Luke Brunson (a freshman), Bill Henderson, John Donaldson and Stan Nestorak, to name a few, have all played brilliantly in practice but in the big games none of them measured up, except in the LSU contest when everybody was hot.

Rauch himself is no ball-carrier and the team's most dependable ground-gainer has been Floyd (Breezy) Reid, a 190-pounder who really rips and snorts but is not too fast.

Georgia's captain and cagey end, Dan Edwards, who made a lot of the All-Star lists, is usually on the receiving end of Rauch's passes and covering him will give the Maryland secondary a busy afternoon in Jacksonville.

Weyman Sellers, an excellent defensive man, will hold down the other flank and the rest of the Georgia lineup probably will have Jack Bush and Porter Payne at tackles; Bernie Reid and Herb St. John at guards, Gene Chandler at center, Rauch at quarterback, Bill Henderson and Joe Geri at halfbacks and Al Bodine at full.

Until Christmas

Sports Prove Tonic Doctors Lack for Lad

RACINE, WIS., Dec. 26 (AP).—The rare blood disease which two years ago cost 10-year-old Neil Wachs his leg finally claimed his life Christmas Day—but not until the lad, an enthusiastic football fan, had spent a glorious fall.

Little Neil wasn't supposed to live until Christmas, especially after he was stricken with pneumonia several months ago.

That he did, the doctors said today, is a tribute to scores of bigtime football players and coaches of the Middle West.

Word of Neil's hopeless plight was never printed. The doctors said it would be disastrous, since he followed religiously the sports pages of several newspapers every day.

But all Western Conference schools and the National Football League clubs were told about him.

And that they responded was reflected in the pennants on the walls of his room, in the piles of programs and pictures around his bed, in the glow of his face.

And to cap it, a group of his favorite stars paid him a visit just six days ago. They included Notre Dame's Terry Brennan and the Chicago Bears' Bill Osmanski, in town for the annual Good Fellers' Dinner given by a Racine organization.

Neil was scheduled to attend, but he suffered a relapse and couldn't make it. So the stars visited him at home.

The doctors said the response by colleges and pro clubs undoubtedly extended Neil's life several months. He would never have lived to Christmas, they said, but Neil, backed by his reams of the statistics he loved, did.

The Wachs family exchanged presents Christmas Eve. At 5 a. m. Christmas morning little Neil died.

March of Dimes Receives Duckpin Proceeds Tonight

Washington bowlers will keep in the spirit of the Yuletide season tonight with five of the Metropolitan area's best young duckpinners meeting a team of veterans over the King Pin alleys, starting at 8 o'clock. All proceeds will go to the March of Dimes fund.

Hokie Smith, manager of King Pin, will captain the veterans against youngsters headed by 22-year-old Pete Placos.

This is a revival of competition that was held for years before Pearl Harbor. Smith recalled yesterday that the last youth vs. vet match was held in 1940. Two of the youngsters who participated in that event lost their lives in the war. They were Pret Wannan and Bud Cozlin.

YMCA Cats Play

The Twelfth Street YMCA Wildcats will play host to Princeton (N. J.) YMCA cagers on the locals' home court today at 7:30 p. m.

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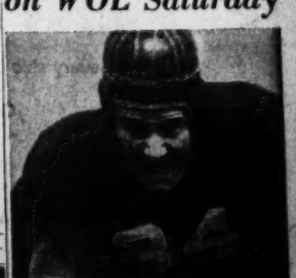

For

Chiang May Quit Changchun Salient

Reds Ring Mukden, Forcing Nationalists To Consider Withdrawal in Manchuria

Nanking, Dec. 26 (AP).—The Chinese government dropped a censorship curtain on the fighting around Mukden today amid predictions that nationalist forces might have to make at least a partial withdrawal from the Communist-threatened Manchurian front.

Mukden, Manchuria's largest city, was last reported effectively surrounded as the Communists increased their pressure on the outer defenses. Communication with China proper was broken except for air and radio.

Strategists in Nanking, viewing the persistent vigor of the Communists' midwinter offensive, said the government's position in Manchuria was "anything but good" and predicted that the censorship was a prelude to two possible moves:

1. Allowing Changchun, the Manchurian capital, to fall to the Communists without a fight while the government garrison retired 175 miles southwest to Mukden, or

May Abandon Wedge

2. Abandonment of the entire government wedge in Manchuria, including Mukden, because of the staggering problem of supplying an army and a population of nearly two million entirely by air.

Withdrawal from the Changchun salient was considered the more likely by informed quarters which said a substantial portion of the original Changchun forces already had shifted southward before the current campaign.

The government consorship, applying only in Mukden, was announced under martial law governing the city.

Pro-government press dispatches this morning said there was heavy fighting for Changwu, 60 miles northwest of Mukden; for Faku, 45 miles north; and for Hsinlintun, 70 miles west, with fall of all probable. Subsequent editions were void on Manchurian developments.

Chiang's Air Force in Danger

Thus far there was no indication that the Communists planned any direct assault on Mukden. They still were concentrating on smashing communications and power sources and harrying the government defenses with raids.

Informed sources said Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had been warned his air force was in danger of collapse from the overwork of supplying the isolated Manchurian centers, and that such a result would affect seriously the military situation throughout China.

Nationalist accounts from Peiping said 50,000 Communists were on the move against the Peiping-Paoting railway, a North-South artery which has been a favorite target for more than two years.

A force of 10,000 Communists was said to be in the vicinity of Mentaukou, a coal mining center 20 miles west of Peiping. In central China the government reported progress in clearing Communists from the railway north of Hankow.

Turkey to Expel Head Of Bulgarian School

Istanbul, Turkey, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Diplomatic sources today said that Ivan Simeonov, director of the Bulgarian primary school in Istanbul, was arrested by Turkish police five days ago and released Tuesday with strict orders to leave Turkey immediately.

Bulgarian diplomats were reported to have intervened vainly.

No explanation was given by Turkish officials. It was rumored that Simeonov was suspected of espionage.

Principals in Stabbing

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RICCI CAPOCCI CESI

Swedish police said Alberto Bellardi Ricci, retiring Italian minister to Sweden was killed Christmas Day by an Italian balloon seller whom they identified as Giuseppe Capocci, on leave from an asylum. The Marquis of Cittadini-Cesi, first secretary of the Italian legation in Stockholm, was stabbed through the face when he tried to save his superior during the attack at the Hotel Oak Hill

Red Envoy Reported Leaving Iran; Break Held Possible

Tehran, Iran, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Reliable sources said today that Russian Ambassador Ivan Sadchikov had left Iran with part of his entourage and that the remainder of his staff would leave soon.

The informants said that Sadchikov's departure—which it has not been possible to confirm—might lead soon to a rupture of diplomatic relations between Russia and Iran because of Iran's refusal to grant Russia an oil concession.

Reports from circles close to the Russian Embassy said Sadchikov left here in a plane for New Delhi, India. Informants said the plane was supposed to return to take the rest of the Russian Embassy staff to Moscow. No explanation was given why the plane should have flown to New Delhi, across the Himalayas from the Soviet Union, instead of to Moscow.

Sadchikov talked to Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi for an hour Tuesday night. In reply to Russian protests, Iran has accused Russia of "indiscriminate, scurrilous and most hostile propaganda" against Iran.

Russo-Iranian relations have been strained also by the nomination of Ibrahim Hakimi to form a new Iranian cabinet. Russia considers him unfriendly.

Hakimi still has not succeeded in forming a cabinet to succeed that of former Premier Ahmad Ghavam.

Local newspapers, on the basis of alleged London advisers, report the United States is going to send military advisers to Iran.

Newspapers, in their comment, accept the report as fact and the organ of the leftist Tudeh Party today demanded immediate cancellation of the alleged agreement.

Britain Held Ready to Quit Mediation

London, Dec. 26 (AP).—Britain may take her first definite steps next week toward abandoning efforts to mediate in postwar world affairs and move instead in the direction of a "stop Russia" partnership with the United States.

The full British cabinet will meet on Monday to weigh a tentative blueprint of this country's position in international affairs, drafted by Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin since the breakdown of the foreign ministers conference on Germany.

Government officials privately have acknowledged these decisions must encompass policy questions not only concerning Germany but all areas where Russia and the western powers have come into economic and ideological conflict.

Showdown Avoided

Bevin has been reported reluctant to force a showdown which might end big power consultations indefinitely.

When the Big Four conference ended Bevin was said to have refused to commit Britain to United States Secretary of State George Marshall's plan to halt delivery to Russia of dismantled German industrial plant facilities as reparations from the American zone.

Since then, however, a number of other factors have developed or have been intensified in importance, among them the widespread approval here which greeted most of the recommendations—including that for a large slice of financial aid for Britain—in President Truman's presentation to Congress of the Marshall recovery plan for Europe.

Soviet Campaign Cited

Another factor is the increased Soviet campaign of accusations against British-American policies.

Another element is the guerilla announcement of the establishment of a Greek Communist state which may win the open support of Soviet-influenced nations.

Bevin's memorandum to the cabinet, it seems certain, will deal with these questions:

1. Methods of wooing France into the present Anglo-American economic operation of western Germany.

2. The advisability and dangers of extending some degree of political control to the Germans in the western zones.

3. Steps for strengthening the British position among the Arab states through new treaties of alliance.

4. The objectives of Britain and the Commonwealth if and when a peace treaty with Japan is drafted.

Death Ordered

Yugoslavs To Shoot 3 Speculators

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 26 (AP).—A regional court at Sisak yesterday sentenced three merchants to be shot for speculation.

They were accused of selling goods to government-owned stores for a "terrible commission" and high personal profit. Their property was ordered confiscated.

One man was doomed for selling food at a 1 per cent commission, which totaled about $11,000. Another earned $580. The third had been middleman in the sale of 20 carloads of apples.

Russians Sentence Ruble Speculators

Moscow, Dec. 26 (AP).—Soviet newspapers said today heavy sentences had been meted to several persons who speculated or cheated on the recent ruble revaluation.

Trud said a R...ov storekeeper got seven years for buying a ...ge quantity of cigarettes with old rubles and predating the transactions on his books.

Two speculators in cigarettes in Moscow received 10 years each, Bolshevik said. A cashier in a champagne factory who attempted to buy a large quantity of the wine is awaiting trial.

Scientists Told How Paper Beat Inflation in New Guinea

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP).—One way to whip inflation and the high cost of living, merely with pieces of old newspaper, was reported today by Abraham L. Gitlow of New York University's department of economics.

It's a story of shell money losing value, just like American dollars and Russian rubles.

It happened among the Mount Hagen tribes in central New Guinea, Gitlow told the anthropology section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which opened its week-long annual meeting today.

Inflation hit the tribes when white men came in 1933, he said.

The natives use shells as money. The white men brought in so many shells to pay for labor that the shell money depreciated in value.

One shell used to buy a 200-pound pig. With shells more plentiful, the natives hiked prices. Two shells for a pig—a smaller pig. Some of the natives became "millionaires." A chief could afford to buy 10 wives, instead of only 3.

Within the Hagen area, however, the depreciation of shells put the local missionary, Father Ross, in bad straits, Gitlow said.

Paper Trade Flourishes

But he had some old newspapers and magazines. And the natives had grown fond of United States cigarettes. They wanted paper to use for their home-grown cigarettes.

A brisk trade flourished, and in a single day Father Ross reported getting a ton of food for old newspaper pages, Gitlow said. The missionary lets the natives set the rate of exchange, "which in practice is based on the size of pages of the New York Times."

"A quarter sheet of this paper will buy 3 pounds of sweet potatoes, or two 6-foot lengths of sugar cane, or eight ears of corn, or a large bundle of firewood," he said.

All this shows, Gitlow said, that many things must be considered in studying the economic system of such a society, like physical environment, institutional forces, custom, habit, tradition, and motives, and "modern economic analysis could profit from the lessons to be learned as a result of such studies."

What newspaper ink tastes like in a cigarette, the missionaary didn't say.

Other science news at the Chicago meeting included:

Workers in atomic energy might accidentally swallow small amounts of plutonium, the explosive for atomic bombs, with little harm, scientists of the Los Alamos, N. M., laboratories said.

Plutonium is absorbed extremely poorly from the gastro-intestinal tract, it was explained.

Martial Law Power In Siam Terminated

Bangkok, Siam, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—The "peace preservation" powers—equivalent to martial law—granted to the army at the time of the coup engineered last month by Marshal Luang Phibun Songgram were terminated today by royal decree.

A proclamation declared that the government of Premier Khuang Aphaiwong, installed by Songgram, is now strong enough to govern under the terms of the new constitution.

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What Am I Saying! — By Frank Morgan

A conceited man, like a weathervane, is easily influenced by a little wind.

Unanswered Phone Saves Lives of 2

Red Face

General Drives Off—In Wrong Car

By Joseph Paull
Post Reporter

The reddest face in Washington belongs to a retired major general who admits he accidentally filched the 1947 Cadillac of the Senate sergeant-at-arms.

Said the general, Walter A. Wood, jr., head of the Washington office of the U. N. Preparatory Committee for the International Refugee Office:

"I'm awfully embarrassed, and though no one will believe my story, it's really true."

Said the sergeant-at-arms, Edward F. McGinnis:

"I want to say that the Police Department was right on the ball, even though they didn't find my car."

Christmas Eve Yarn

The story begins on the morning before Christmas in front of the Westchester Apartments. Both McGinnis and Wood reside there and both own 1947 Cadillacs.

General Wood and his wife left the apartment first and got into a Cadillac—the wrong one. Here's the rest of the story in General Wood's own words:

"I guess I'd never make a detective, considering all the clews I missed. In the first place, my car has bright blue and flaming red seat covers, and they weren't on the car I took. Then, the clock had stopped, and I had always bragged that the clock in my car didn't stop. Then, the seat was moved up real close to the dashboard, and I use mine way back. And the windshield was a little dirty, which mine wasn't. But my ignition key fit.

"I got out at Dupont Circle and when I pulled the handbrake, I noticed it didn't give as much as mine did. My wife took over then and parked the car in a downtown lot all day.

"In the evening she called for me and still we didn't know it wasn't our car. Finally, I noticed that the left-turn indicator wasn't working on the dashboard. I then told my wife to get out and look at the rear light while I tested it.

"Her reply was—'My gosh, those aren't our license plates'."

Happy Ending

The general gave a look and admits he began to blush. It wasn't long before he had located, through papers in the car, the true owner.

A city-wide lookout had been posted for the missing car. But no policeman saw the car on the streets or in the lot, although they had done a lot of looking for it.

The general laughed at this, said he:

"If a policeman had come up to me that day and told me I was in a stolen car, I would have gotten damn mad and called him a liar. That's how sure I was it was my car."

Kin Investigate, Find Mother, Baby Overcome by Gas

Three relatives who investigated when they didn't get an answer to a telephone call yesterday were credited with saving the lives of a housewife and her infant son.

Alive today, after narrowly missing asphyxiation, are Mrs. John L. Lusby, 31, of 2255 13th st. ne., and her 9-month-old son, Michael Joseph.

The credit goes to Mrs. Lusby's mother, Mrs. James F. Bresnahan, and her sisters, Miss Gertrude Bresnahan and Mrs. Mary Davis.

Mrs. Davis, who is staying temporarily with her mother and sister at 2267 13th st. ne., phoned Mrs.

MRS. LEE LUSBY

MICHAEL LUSBY

Fire rescue squad members worked 45 minutes to save Mrs. Lusby and her infant son from death by gas

Lusby about 12:40 p. m. yesterday. When she received no answer, Mrs. Bresnahan became worried.

Miss Bresnahan went to Mrs. Lusby's home, only a short distance away.

She found her sister and the baby unconscious in their gas-filled house.

She called her mother, and then notified the family doctor and the Fire Department. Meanwhile, Mrs. Bresnahan summoned the aid of a cousin, Thomas McKenna, who lives in the same block.

Fire Rescue Squad No. 2 worked on Mrs. Lusby for 90 minutes, administering oxygen and blood plasma, before she was brought around. The baby responded within half an hour.

Dr. William Claudy, Fire Department physician, said Mrs. Lusby would have died in another few minutes. Help arrived "just in time" he said.

Mrs. Lusby was reported in good condition in Sibley Hospital last night. Michael Joseph, according to Miss Bresnahan, is home and "all right."

Miss Bresnahan said gas company inspectors located a crack in the gas furnace. They have turned the heat off, she said, and the furnace will not be used until repaired.

Pilot Seeks $360,000 in '46 Eire Crash

The Lockheed Constellation that crashed December 3, 1946 in landing at Shannon Airport, Eire, was equipped with improperly installed altimeters, Capt. Herbert W. Tansey, pilot of the craft, charged in a $360,000 damage suit filed in District Court yesterday.

Capt. Tansey

Tansey, who lives at 63 Holmes Run rd., Falls Church, named as defendant in the suit Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., also known as Trans World Airline, Inc., 1026 17th st. nw.

The pilot asserted he lost his right foot as a result of injuries suffered in the crash which claimed the lives of 12 aboard the giant passenger craft.

Charges Lines Reversed

Tansey charged in the suit that the "lines actuating" the altimeters were reversed, causing the instruments to register an altitude higher than actually was the case.

He asserted the plane was allowed to leave on the Paris-New York flight without proper inspection of instruments.

According to the suit the airline ignored a warning letter from the Lockheed Aircraft Corp., written March 6, 1946, which allegedly said "the static line source should be removed from its position in the nose wheel well" to avoid . . . incorrect indications of altitude.

Inadequate Care Cited

The airman further charged that he was not given adequate medical attention and that as a result gangrene set into his right foot necessitating amputation. He declared that facial injuries were not cared for properly, causing him later to undergo "painful" plastic surgery.

The suit asks $260,000 compensatory damages and $100,000 exemplary damages, and demands a trial by jury. Airline officials were not available for comment yesterday.

Fires Fatal To 4 in Area Over Holiday

3 Die in Dwyers ct. Blaze, 4th in Md.; 5 Still Listed as Critically Burned

The holiday death toll from fires in the Greater Washington area rose to four yesterday with the death of Mrs. Maggie Jackson, 39, at Emergency Hospital.

Mrs. Jackson was the third person to die as a result of a fire which swept a two-story brick residence at 811 Dwyer's ct. sw., Wednesday night.

The other victims of the Dwyer's ct. fire were Anderson Jones, 66, and Ben Green, 43. The fourth holiday fire victim was Charles Higgins, 38, who burned to death in a garage fire at Derwood, Md.

Five persons who were burned in the Dwyer's ct. fire remained in critical condition at Emergency and Casualty hospitals. They are David Taylor, 40; George Ferguson, 49; Mrs. John Dove, whose age was not learned; Maureen Daniels, 25, and John McClardy, 64.

There were eight fires in the District yesterday between 7 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. One was a minor blaze in the Florence Crittenton Home, 4759 Reservoir rd. nw. The fire, which started on a window sill in the furnace room, was extinguished by inmates of the home before firemen arrived.

A 42-year-old Mount Rainier, Md., radio shop owner was painfully but not seriously burned in an explosion which preceded a fire in his shop at about 9 a. m.

C. J. Murphy of 3402 Bunker Hill rd., who owns the Mount Rainier Radio and Electric Appliance Co., suffered minor burns around his eyes and forehead when a portable cooking stove on which he was working exploded. Firemen said fluid used in the stove apparently was ignited by a soldering iron.

The fire which followed the explosion gutted the shop. Murphy said he could not make an accurate estimate of the loss, but said several thousand dollars worth of electrical testing equipment was destroyed. Murphy was treated by a private physician.

Liquor stocks valued at $7000 were destroyed early yesterday in a fire at the Washington Wine & Liquor Co., 1211 Pennsylvania ave. nw. The fire started in a display window, apparently resulting from a short circuit in a neo sign. Heat from the fire caused many of the bottles to burst.

Fire also did considerable damage in a two-alarm blaze Christmas Night at a two-story brick dwelling at 738 Farragut st. nw.

The basement and first floor of the semidetached row house were damaged by fire and the second floor by smoke. No one was home at the time of the fire. The house is occupied by Miss Emma A. F. Holzer and her mother, Mrs. Ida Holzer.

An adjoining house, at 4925 8th st. nw., occupied by Walter N. Hogan, suffered smoke damage.

Fire in an unoccupied room at the Taft Hotel, 715 G st. nw. yesterday noon resulted in damage to a bureau, curtains and walls. No one was injured.

Meanwhile, Fire Pvt. Joseph Reynolds, 47, was struck by a stream of water at 200 pounds pressure while fighting a small blaze Thursday, remained in serious condition at Emergency Hospital. The hospital said Reynolds suffered severe abdominal contusions.

Baltimore School Unlocks Gates Closed Since 1866

Baltimore, Dec. 26 (AP).—For the first time since the institution was established in 1866, the gates of the tall fence around St. Mary's Industrial School were left unlocked yesterday.

Brother Charles, C. F. X., superintendent, said 144 of the school's 148 boys had been given Christmas leave, which in most cases will last for 11 days. The other four were kept as a "maintenance crew" and will have their holidays later.

The institution takes care of neglected or delinquent boys. Brother Charles said that if the boys' behavior "continues as it has been, I hope the fence can be removed altogether."

"The boys have been what I call 100 per cent for a long time," he added.

Suspect Recommitted

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—Mrs. Retha Beale, 35-year-old mother of seven accused of slaying her husband, Herman, with a shotgun Tuesday night as he slept at their Arrington, Va., home, has been ordered recommitted to Western State Hospital.

Future Farmers to Meet

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—Officers and the executive committee of the Virginia Association of Future Farmers of America will meet here at 9 a. m. next Tuesday to discuss plans for the State F. E. A. convention at Blacksburg in June.

TODAY ON WINX

Recommended today on The Washington Post's radio stations WINX and WINX-FM.

Saturday, December 27:

11:05 A. M. Junior Symphony, a study of Paganini and variations of Paganini's themes.

12:30 P. M. Naval Air Reserve Show with Jim Ameche, Harmonicats.

8:05 P. M. Mahler's Song of the Earth and Tchaikowsky's symphonic Poem.

3½-Inch Snow Snarls Traffic, Then Melts; Ice Boosts Accidents as Death Toll Hits 4

Police Arrest Man As Driver of Auto Killing Woman on Christmas Eve

Ice and snow brought a flurry of automobile accidents here yesterday, as Greater Washington's traffic death toll since Christmas Eve rose to four.

Technical Sergeant Dominic Barberio, 30, on leave from the Army in Germany, died at Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, Md., of injuries received in a Christmas Eve accident. His brother, Sam Barberio, 23, died the night of the accident. Their automobile crashed into a culvert on Sligo Parkway at New Hampshire ave., Takoma Park, shortly before midnight.

Meanwhile, Accident Investigation Unit members last night arrested a 23-year-old man in connection with another Christmas Eve fatality—the death of Mrs. Lucy Chinn, 62, 1539 4th st. nw.

Admits Driving Car

Detective Emmett Waters and Pvt. Fred Williams said the suspect had admitted driving the car that struck Mrs. Chinn and her 8-year-old granddaughter, Dolores Wedge, 1810 I st. ne., in the 1500 block of New Jersey ave. nw., at 6:10 p. m. Mrs. Chinn died at Freedmen's Hospital early Christmas morning.

In accidents yesterday, E. Phillip Fromar, 34, of 901 N. Wayne st., Arlington, yesterday suffered a fractured left leg when he was pinned to his own auto by a skidding car at N. 10th st. and Lee blvd., Arlington.

Stalled in the snow, Fromar had left his car to put chains on the wheels when another auto driven by Charles A. Greenberg, 47, of 3916 Wilson blvd., skidded and crushed his leg. Fromar was in satisfactory condition at Arlington Hospital yesterday.

Coaster's Skull Fractured

Robert Taylor, 16, received a fractured skull and may have suffered broken legs when he was struck by a backing truck while sledding at Garland and Kennebec aves., Takoma Park, Md. Police said no charges had been made against the driver, Calvin Layre, 23, of Rockville, Md. The youth was taken to Washington Sanitarium.

Howard Franklin, 35, of 1719 9th st. nw., suffered head injuries and possible fracture of the right leg when he was struck by a Capital Transit bus driven by Maurice M. Sullivan, 36, of 1115 12th st. nw., at 4th and V sts. ne. at 5:30 p. m. He was admitted to Casualty Hospital.

Also struck in the same accident was William Mason, 38 New York ave. nw., who refused treatment.

A two-car collision at Rhode Island ave. and 3d st. ne., at 11 a. m., sent Mrs. Ann R. Merritt, 25, Camden, N. J., to Freedmen's Hospital for treatment of head cuts and bruises of the left knee.

She was injured when a car driven by her husband, Dozier Merritt, 28, collided with a truck driven by Thomas L. Boykin, 39, 24 Fenton ct. ne. Merritt was charged with colliding, Boykin with failing to yield right-of-way.

A Capital Transit bus operated by Loren J. Orwick, 41, of 3900 4th st. se., was in collision with a car driven by Willis H. Tuxhorn, 20, Baltimore, Md., on 8th st. ne. near E st. at 11:40 a. m. Several bus passengers were jolted but no one was reported injured.

A passenger alighting from a Capital Transit bus at V and 1st sts. sw. at 7 a. m. slipped into the path of the vehicle as it started up when he fell from the ice-coated curb, police reported.

Bruised in Fall Against Bus

He was Wesley Brown, 33, of 1335 1st st. sw., treated at Emergency Hospital for left ankle bruises. Driver of the bus was listed by police as Lawrence S. Ayres, 37, 2709 S. Long st., Arlington.

Skidding on an icy patch in the 2000 block of M st. nw. at 8:55 a.

See TRAFFIC, Page B-2, Col. 3.

VEPCO Names Kendall Safety Supervisor

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 26 (Spl.).—The Virginia Electric & Power Co. has announced the appointment of George C. Kendall, storekeeper at Fredericksburg, to the position of safety supervisor of the northern Virginia division, effective January 1.

Kendall will live in Alexandria. His territory will include Warrenton, Leesburg, Fairfax and Alexandria.

Mill Robbery Victim Undergoes Operation

Winchester, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—Charles Platt, owner and manager of the Strasburg Silk Mill, who was slugged and robbed of more than $4000 early Wednesday morning, underwent an operation here late today for a "depressed skull fracture."

Hospital authorities described Platt's condition as "very good" after the operation.

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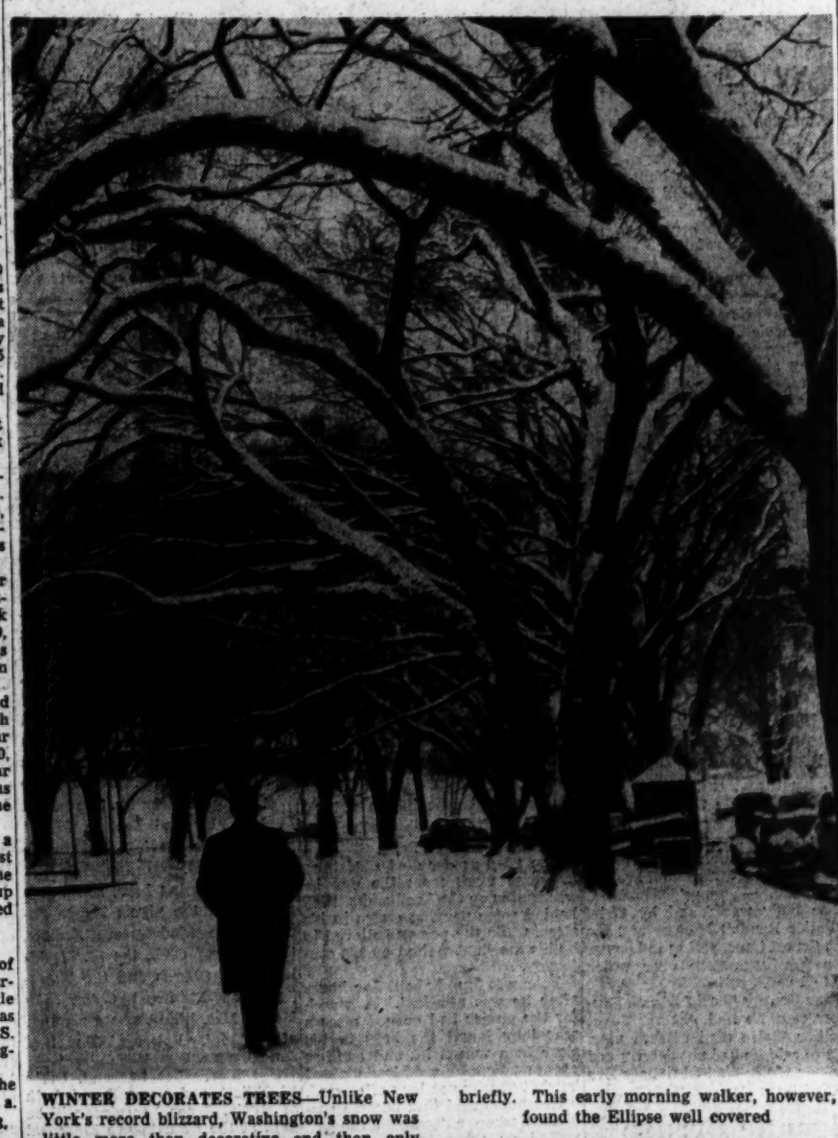
. . . "IN A ONE-HORSE OPEN SLEIGH"—Sen. Wayne Morse (R., Oreg.) drives his three daughters in a horse-drawn sled over the white-blanketed fields near Meadowbrook Saddle Club yesterday. The children are (from left) Nancy, 16; Judy, 13, and Army, 11



WINTER DECORATES TREES—Unlike New York's record blizzard, Washington's snow was little more than decorative and then only briefly. This early morning walker, however, found the Ellipse well covered

The Washington Post

WHITE CHRISTMAS A DAY LATE—On roped-off Ogelthorpe street, between 2d and 3d sts. nw., youngsters coast on sleds over the snow early yesterday. The weatherman's Christmas gift to Washington's children came a day late and remained briefly.

Lasts Long Enough For Children to Try Out Christmas Sleds On Reserved Streets

A Dixie snowstorm early yesterday blanketed Washington with 3½ inches of fluff—barely qualifying for a White Christmas.

Sifting in from the South where it covered some parts of the Carolinas with as much as 7 inches, the snow put the usual kinks in District traffic, accounted for a rash of minor accidents and made Yuletide-drugged commuters late for work.

But by early afternoon, car chains clanked meaninglessly on sloppy pavements and the slush-spotted nylon season was in full swing.

It was the first measurable snowfall of the winter and the first since March 27 when an inch melted away even faster than yesterday's fall. The powdery flakes festooned Rock Creek Park, woodlands and the city's parks in belated, eye-catching Christmas finery.

Morse Family Goes Sleighing

It also gladdened the hearts of vacationing school children, particularly those with Christmas sleds. Police rose to the occasion promptly; by 9 a. m. had roped off a score of streets for sledding. Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon had his family out early in an old-fashioned cutter from the Meadowbrook Saddle Club for a Yuletide picture right out of Currier and Ives.

Not so gladdened were the 100 workers called out about midnight by Sanitation Division Director William Xanten to begin clearing, sanding and salting streets. Plows were attached to garbage-collection trucks which made short shrift of the snow, but delayed garbage pickups about two hours.

The clearing crews, using 30 trucks, went to work on the traffic-funneling arterials first—Highway Bridge, Connecticut ave. nw., Foxhall rd., Military rd., Nebraska and Pennsylvania aves., and the treacherous 13th st. hill between Florida ave. and Euclid st. nw.

Sun Helps Out

A warming sun reported to work early and helped them all.

Harried too, was Capital Transit Co.'s system during the morning rush hour. Track sweepers and sanding trucks were out before dawn and making progress until about 8 a. m. when the traffic-stirred snow began freezing. Service all but halted on two or three bus lines and schedules on others were ragged.

Streetcar traffic was slowed by motorists who chose the snow-clear tracks.

Not all District and Federal Government workers were delayed getting to work. Absenteeism, chargeable to annual leave in order to stretch the Christmas weekend, chopped the District's 16,000 employes down to about 8000. Government was similarly hit.

Unless new snow arrives—and the Weather Bureau can't see any in sight—everything should be virtually back to normal, except sledding, outlook for which is as forlorn as an unsold Christmas tree.

Lowering temperatures which froze the slush left some streets ice-coated and also made traffic hazardous again last night.

The forecast calls for clear and cold, with a temperature maximum of about 35 degrees.

Slippery paving made treacherous going and accounted for several injuries.

Seventy-one-year-old Ethel May Rutty of 4017 Kansas ave. nw., suffered a fractured hip when she fell on Shepherd ave. at Kansas ave. She was taken to Garfield Hospital.

Clotiel Cox, 30, of 1314 V st. nw., suffered an injured left leg when she fell in front of 1211 U st. nw.

Ice on a metal sidewalk hatch cover felled Walton W. Reddon, 51, of 4908 51st ave., Edmonston, Md. He fell in the 3100 block of M st. nw., suffered severe cuts on his head and was taken to Georgetown Hospital.

Lieut. Comdr. Frederick Karl Aret, 41, of Baltimore, Md., suffered a fractured shoulder when he fell at 11th st. and Pennsylvania ave. nw.

Leon Bunch, 40, of 1211 1st st. ne., received an injured wrist when he fell in front of 1226 S. Capitol st., and William St. John, 22, Engleside, Fairfax, County, Va., broke his shoulder when his auto skidded and crashed into the side of a bus south of Alexandria. He was taken to Alexandria Hospital.

Sledding accidents sent two to hospitals with minor hurts.

They were Rose M. Stultz 8, of 421 3d st. nw., whose right knee was treated at Casualty Hospital, and Thomas Bisett, 12, of 3984 Tunlaw rd. nw. The boy and his sled were struck by a car driven by Walter S. McKee, 4012 Calvert st. nw., who took him to Georgetown Hospital with a knee injury.

Postoffice Won't Close

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 26 (Spl.).—Julian Roberts, postmaster at Bardane, Jefferson County, reported that orders previously issued for closing the postoffice January 1 because of the low volume of business has been rescinded. Patrons had filed many protests.

Wins VPI Scholarship

Blacksburg, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—Richard D. Chumney of Mannboro, senior agronomy student, has been chosen from 51 eligible students to receive a $300 Borden agricultural scholarship at Virginia Tech.

Area News in Brief

Judge Would Whip Father for Cruelty

Municipal Court Judge Armond Scott recommended whipping yesterday as punishment for a 39-year-old father, who was charged with cruelty to his 11-year-old son on Christmas Day.

"This city should give the whipping post treatment to people like you," Judge Scott said, addressing Edward L. Smith, the father. "You should have lash marks across your back."

The boy appeared in court with his lips cut and bruises on his chin, for which he had been treated at Gallinger Hospital. He told the court he was beaten by his father when he couldn't find a knife on the living room floor of their home at 436 6½st. nw.

His mother, Mrs. Lola Smith, told the judge that her husband had been drinking all day when he kicked her son.

Judge Scott asked her if she could get along without her husband's help. Mrs. Smith, who is nearly blind, and has eight children replied that she could hardly get along as it was.

The judge, noting that Smith had a previous record for assault, said, "Of course, he doesn't deserve it, but I am really doing this for your sake, Mrs. Smith. I am going to put him on a year's probation so that he can continue to support you. But if he doesn't do the right thing, I'll fix it so he doesn't bother anyone again."

$370 Stolen From Diner

Silver Spring police yesterday reported two housebreakings in that community.

The Tastee Diner, 8506 Georgia ave., was entered through a basement office. Maloney's Hardware, 8126 Georgia ave., was broken into, but thieves were unsuccessful in an attempt to break into the safe. The safe dial was knocked off, police said. A radio valued at $20 was missing.

Both thefts might have taken place Christmas Day when the establishments were closed, detectives said.

Trash Collection Normal

Collection of refuse at strike-bound Fairlington development is back to a "normal" basis, William A. Ziegler, manager of the Fairmac Corp.

He said that workers of the Super Service Trash Co., aided by two Arlington County sanitation trucks had "caught up" on the heavy Christmas load of trash and garbage. Fairlington residents had complained last week of high piles of refuse uncollected in their basements.

A spokesman for Local 82, Building Service Employes Union, AFL, said yesterday that picketing by Fairlington service workers was continuing at the 3439-unit apartment development. Union members are asking recognition by the Fairmac Corp.

Part of Nose Restored

Russell H. Brown, 37, 913 8th st. sw., was in good condition on Casualty Hospital yesterday after an emergency operation to restore the entire fleshy portion of his nose which had been severed in a fight.

The operation was performed by staff surgeon, Dr. Herbert G. Brandes, who did plastic surgery for several years while in the Army.

Police have a general lookout for the apprehension of Brown's brother, Otis, in connection with the slashing, which occurred Christmas Day.

Hospital Board Head

David S. Haddock, 4 Radcliffe rd., Alexandria, yesterday was elected president of the board of directors of Alexandria Hospital.

Haddock, now vice president of the board, succeeds David S. Book, who will resign January 1. Haddock will serve until the annual election of officers in April.

The board yesterday also appointed Charles D. Pulman, Alexandria real estate dealer, to fill Book's vacancy on the board.

Held on Assault Charge

John Camp, 65, 1006 Wythe st., Alexandria, was held for the grand jury yesterday in Alexandria Civil and Police Court for attempted felonious assault.

Theodore Roberts, same address, said Camp was keeping people awake with his loud talking about 1 a. m. Christmas morning. So he tried to quiet him down. Camp's reply was to pull a pistol from his pocket and fire one shot at him, Roberts said. The slug lodged in the wall.

Camp denied the charge. He said if anyone did any shooting it must have been while he was out of the room. He was released on $1000 bond.

Fire Damages Bus

An Arnold bus caught fire yesterday morning at Seminary rd. and S. Utah st., Arlington. Flames damaged the engine and part of the interior before being brought under control by firemen.

According to members of Alexandria Fire House No. 3, who first answered the call, Bus Driver H. R. Grissom was the sole occupant o fthe bus. They blamed faulty ignition wiring in the engine for the blaze.

Holpp Named Agent

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 26 (Spl.).—Aves Holpp, of Franklin, W. Va., who has been assistant county agricultural agent in Pendleton County for the last year, has been named county agricultural agent for Hampshire County, effective January 1, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of D. I. Law.

After Holiday

Back to Work Order of Day For District

Back to work was the order of the day for most Washingtonians yesterday as holiday-inflated services returned to normal.

Streetcars carried an average number of passengers; buses, traveling cautiously through the snow-slippery streets, hauled the usual amount of Friday riders, officials reported.

Even the telephone company, swamped with 62,000 long-distance calls Christmas Day, returned to "a little better than normal" yesterday. Holiday calls, said an official, will be spread out over the holiday season, but yesterday's volume dropped immediately from the preceding 24 hours.

8000 Fewer Calls

If you had a long wait in getting that long-distance call through, it may surprise you to know that the telephone company handled 8000 fewer calls this Christmas than a year ago.

The company was able to complete more than half of the calls, which is par for the holidays. Full crews of operators manned the exchanges, with emergency calls, as usual, receiving priority.

The District's postoffices were handling "a rapidly diminishing volume" of mail, but City Postmaster Vincent C. Burke said it would be a couple of days before all Christmas cards were delivered.

Burke said District postoffices were receiving more parcel post packages than last year. Cash receipts from sale of stamps for the first 24 days of December, he disclosed, were almost 7 per cent higher than the same period of last year.

Mail Here Heavier

Mail originating here, the postmaster said, was 9.17 per cent heavier through December 24 than a year ago.

At Union Station, a member of the statoinmaster's office reported yesterday's traffic "not so bad." He termed volume "about a normal Friday," but added that trains to New York were running as much as 2½ hours late because of that city's heavy snowfall.

A National Airport spokesman also said planes were carrying a normal number of passengers. Flights to New York, however, were canceled.

The bus depot's business was running about 25 per cent under average, with short ticket lines earlier in the day giving way to a few "stragglers."

Holiday parties for the District's underprivileged persons didn't end with Christmas Day. Yesterday morning, District theaters showed movies for children at the Lincoln Theater, 1215 U st. nw. The same group also sponsored a movie at 1:30 p. m. at the Peoples Congregational Church, 624 M st. nw.

Shenandoah Man Found Dead in Bed With Throat Cut

Shenandoah, Va., Dec. 26 (Spl.). A 50-year-old carpenter was found dead here this afternoon in his bed, his throat cut. Nothing was found to indicate the wound was self-inflicted.

The victim was Charles Edware Wolfe, who lived alone. A window to his apartment was found broken, police said.

The body was found by Chief of Police Randall Monger and the Rev. Ernest Cave, pastor and owner of a furniture store over which Wolfe lived.

Page County Sheriff Abram Brubaker said he had not ruled yet whether Wolfe died of foul play. He also said he had not determined whether Wolfe died Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

Gigantic Dredge Going on Voyage

Baltimore, Dec. 26 (AP).—A 2000-ton hydraulic dredge built here for the Argentine Ministry of Public Works will be taken in tow early next month by a seagoing tug for a 6500-mile voyage to Buenos Aires.

The dredge, which required 18 months to build, is undergoing final tests. Fifteen men will live aboard the dredge during the 45-to-60-day trip.

It is known officially as a 28-inch high-power, hydraulic pipeline dredge. Of about 6000 horsepower, it permits dredging to a depth of 60 feet and pumping through 12,000 feet or more of pipeline 1000 to 2500 cubic yards of dredged materials daily.

Salisbury Seeks Airport Funds

Salisbury, Md., Dec. 26 (AP).—Application will be made to the Maryland Aviation Commission for $35,000 in State aid for construction at the Salisbury-Wicomico County airport.

A spokesman for the city and the county governing bodies said a Federal grant of $70,000 already had been obtained, but the two local groups have been able to raise only half the required funds to match the Federal money.

The field was built by the Navy at a cost of $1,500,000, and was later acquired by the city and county.

It Was Her Great Grandfather's

The Washington Post

75-YEAR-OLD CHRISTMAS GARDEN—Susan Lyn Allmendinger, 6½, of 4107 N. 4th st., Buckingham, Va., plays with the mechanically operated mill and Christmas garden at the home of her grandfather, M. H. Allmendinger, 722 N. Abingdon st., Arlington. It was built 75 years ago by her great-grandfather

TRAFFIC—From Pg. B-1

3½-Inch Snow Snarls Traffic, Provides Sport for Coasters

m., a car driven by Henry Wilson, 21, of 2609 30th st. se., struck the rear of a District refuse truck operated by James G. Butler, 42, 2923 Fitch pl. ne. Neither driver was injured, police said.

Another skidding car at Nichols ave. and Howard rd. se. at 1:10 a. m. got out of control and crashed into the show window of Boyd Fuel & Feed Co., 2507 Nichols ave. The driver, Edward J. Blackburn, 56, of 129 Wilmington pl. se., escaped uninjured.

Back Hurt in Accident

Mrs. Clara Kinnard, 26, of 1416 11th st. nw., was treated at Emergency Hospital for a back injury suffered in an accident at M and 22d sts. nw. at 1:50 a. m. Police said she was struck by a car driven by Albert L. Thompson, jr., 22, 2510 K st. nw.

Cars operated by Henry Newton, 23, RFD 2, Brandywine, Md., and Carl D. Twyford, 29, Accokeek, Md., collided at 1:45 a. m. in the 4500 block of South Capital st.

At M and 28th sts. nw. a skidding car with William G. Henkel, 22, of 613 North Buchanan st., Arlington, at the wheel slid into the side of an auto driven by Charles Whitley, 27, 1826 M st. nw., at 12:30 a. m.

Bus driver George T. Bolton, 27, Staunton, Va., told police his vehicle collided on Pennsylvania ave. nw near 25th st. at 4 a. m. with a black sedan.

When Bolton approached the sedan to learn the driver's name he was told "Just ask for Little Willie" and the sedan highballed down the avenue.

Fram Charged With Murder Of Md. Grocer

Baltimore, Dec. 26 (AP).—A murder charge was filed today against Howard Andrew Fram, 31-year-old Kensinfiton, Md., baker's helper accused of beating an aged grocer with a hatchet and their waiting on customers as he rounded up the neighborhood store's receipts.

Fram had been held without bail on a charge of intent to kill since his arrest at Kensington several days after the hatchet attack on 77-year-old George Lehr.

The ailed grocer died Christmas eve—one week from the day he was beaten on the head and stuffed behind some packing crates in his store, while the person believed to be his assailant waited on his customers.

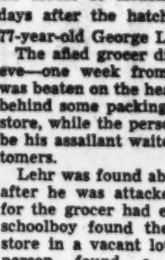
Lehr was found about five hours after he was attacked. A search for the grocer had ensued after a schoolboy found the keys to his store in a vacant lot and another person found a blood-stained hatchet nearby not long afterward.

Neighbors said thef became suspicious when a "young stranger" waited on them in the grocery. They explained that Lehr had not been known to keep an assistant.

Fram was picked up by police over the weekend. An officer said Fram had signed a stitement saying he had struck Lehr twice over the head and had taken $40 and a carton of cigarettes. Lehr's pockets were turned inside out when he was found.

Publicity Head Appointed for Leadership School

Dr. Alexander C. Leonardo of 3801 13th st. nw., has been named publicity chairman for the Optimist Club's annual spring citizen leadership school for boys.



Dr. Leonardo

The school, for which David H. McWilliams of 131 W. Leind st., Chevy Chase, will be general chairman, is held at American University in June.

More than a hundred boys from the District of Columbia and nearby States will attend the three-day school as guests of their hometown and Washington Optimist Clubs.

Lectures in the principles and functioning of the Federal Government, and visits to prominent sites will feature the program.

Mrs. Elliott, Ex-Teacher, Dies in Crash

Mrs. Rosemary Arnold Elliott, 49, a former English teacher at McKinley and Eastern High Schools here, was killed in a streetcar collision at Media, Pa., her present home, on Wednesday.

Born in Washington, Mrs. Elliott was educated at Eastern High School and received her bachelor's and master's degrees from George Washington University. She taught at McKinley and Eastern for 21 years before moving to Pennsylvania in 1939.

While residing here, she was a member of the Sigma Kappa Sorority, the Shakespeare Society, the Readers' Club, the St. Mark's Episcopal Church and the Transfiguration Episcopal Church. In Media, Mrs. Elliott was a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Swarthmore.

She leaves her husband, Orrin W. Elliott, and a son, David, both of Media. Funeral services will be held at the Swarthmore Episcopal Church today at 2 p. m. and the Transfiguration Episcopal Church, 14th and Gallatin st. nw., Monday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Vladimir Shavitch

Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP).—Vladimir Shavitch, 59, orchestra conductor and husband of concert pianist Tina Lerner, died here today.

Shavitch formerly was conductor of the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra.

Murphy Case Hearing Postponed To Wednesday

Fire Chief Clement Murphy's "arraignment" before the special trial board has been postponed from Monday to Wednesday at 2 p. m., Trial Board Chairman Austin F. Canfield announced last night.

He said the postponement was necessary because Special Assistant Corporation Counsel Daniel B. Maher, who will act as prosecutor in the case, is ill with the flu.

Murphy has been charged by the Commissioners on 13 counts of "inefficiency" and "unfitness." Murphy's attorney, Martin F. O'Donoghue, said he would ask dismissal of the first four charges because they are alleged to have occurred before Murphy became chief.

Hedrick Rites To Be Held in Durham, N. C.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Sasser Hedrick, 58, wife of H. D. Hedrick, general solicitor for the Southern Railway Co., will be held in Durham, N. C. today. Interment will be in Maplewood Cemetery there.

Mrs. Hedrick, who lived at 5525 Nebraska ave. nw., died Wednesday in Sibley Hospital.

She was born in Smithfield, N. C., and lived the major part of her life in Durham. For the past five years she and her husband had made their home in Washington.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, are two suns, James Taylor Hedrick, Washington, and H. D. Hedrick, jr., Florence, S. C.; a daughter, Mrs. James Strouse Campbell, Columbus, Ohio, and three brothers, L. Sneed Sasser, Takoma Park, Md., Don L. Sasser, Pelham, N. Y., and Louis L. Sasser, Durham.

Charles C. Jamison

Funeral services for Charles C. Jamison, 87, of Dickerson, Md., who died Wednesday at Frederick Memorial Hospital in Frederick, Md., will be held today at 10 a. m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Barnesville, Md. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The father of Charles H. Jamison, present Montgomery County Commissioner, Mr. Jamison was a lifelong farmer and resident of the county.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Sarah M Jamison of Dickerson and Commissioner Jamison, he leaves two children: William Franklin Jamison, 4801 Connecticut ave. nw., and Miss Sara M. Jamison of Dickerson.

Philip D. Laird

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 26 (AP). Philip D. Laird, 59, retired member of Laird & Co., Philadelphia, New York and Wilmington, Del., investment brokerage firm, died today in Atlantic City Hospital.

Laird, with his wife, Mrs. Lydia C. Laird, came here Monday from their New Castle, Del., home to spend the holidays. He suffered a stroke Wednesday and was taken to the hospital.

Born in Brookville, Md., Laird entered the stock brokerage business in 1913 and in 1932 with Raymond W. Ellis and George T. Weymouth formed Laird & Co.

Gaspar G. Bacon

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 26 (AP).—Gaspar G. Bason, 61, former lieutenant governor of Massachusetts and prominent in New England Republican politics for a quarter of a century, died yesterday of a heart attack.

He was defeated for the governorship in 1934 by James M. Curley, Mayor of Boston.

Clement C. Young

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP).—Clement Calhoun Young, 78, former Governor of California, died last night.

Young was a Republican and had been active in the "Lincoln Progressive" group, which had supported the political campaigns of the late Governor and United States Senator, Hiram W. Johnson.

Roy P. Porter

Fairfield, Ia., Dec. 26 (AP).—Roy P. Porter, 40, former Associated Press correspondent in Europe, died unexpectedly this morning.

Porter and his wife had come here from New York to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law. Death was due to natural causes.

General Ribeiro

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 26 (AP).—Gen. Joao Gomes Ribeiro, 76, Brazil's minister of war in 1935 and 1936, died today.

Prof. Lightfoot Rites Listed For Today

Funeral services for Prof. George Morton Lightfoot, 79,, will be held at 1 p. m. today at Berean Baptist Church, 11th and V sts. nw. The Rev. L. C. Collins will officiate.

Professor Lightfoot died Wednesdayat his home, 1329 Missopuri ave. nw. Born on Christmas Day, 1868, at Culpeper, Va., he came to Washington as a young man to attend the Howard University Academy. He was graduated in 1887. He was awarded his bachelor's degree at Williams College in 1891 and his master's degree at Catholic University in 1922.

He taught Latin, history, German, French and algebra at Howard University Academy from 1891 until 1912, when he was made professor of Latin in the college of arts and sciences there. He also served as head of the department of history and director of the summer school from 1925 to 1932.

During the administration of Theodore Roosevelt he was appointed to the Board of Charities of the District of Columbia. He was a member of the national committee on the Virgilian celebration in 1930, of the Classical Association of the Atlantic States and the American Classical League.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Susie F. Lightfoot; two sons, James C. Lightfoot, attending Harvard Law School, and George M. Lightfoot, jr., and one daughter, Mrs. Delores L. Kirby of New York. Interment will be at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

James W. Coleman

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—James W. Coleman, 33, vice president and general manager of Birtcherds Dairy, died at a local hospital last night after an illness of six weeks. He had been in failing health for nearly two years. He was a native of Danville and attended Fork Union Military Academy and Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

In addition to his parents, George C. Coleman and Mrs. Helena M. Coleman, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret C. Coleman; one daughter, Margaret Holt Coleman, one brother, Robert H. Coleman, Norfolk; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Denney, Mrs. Rachel Miller, and Mrs. Emily Jordan, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Hollenbeck.

Charles M. Wagner

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday) in Olean, N. Y., for Charles M. Wagner, 80, who died Christmas Eve at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Helen Zschiegner, 8408 Piney Branch ct., Silver Spring, Md. Burial will be at Postville, N. Y.

Mr. Wagner, who had been visiting with his daughter for several months, died of a heart attack. Mrs. Zschiegner found his body lying in the bathroom when she returned home shortly after midnight.

A retired heating engineer, Mr. Wagner is also survived by another daughter, Mrs. W. B. Chambers, St. Louis; two sons, H. H. Wagner Port Arthur, Texas, and ... F. Wagner, Brandford, Pa.; and a sister, Mrs. S. E. Cox, Berry, N. Y.

Mrs. George Loftus

Mrs. George Loftus, mother of Joseph A. Loftus, a Washington correspondent of the New York Times, died yesterday at her home in Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Loftus, 70, was a lifelong resident of Scranton. Her husband is a retired postoffice employe.

In addition to her son here, who lives at 406 Delafield pl. nw., and her husband, she is survived by another son and three daughters: George Loftus of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Donald Travis and Miss Margaret Loftus, both of Scranton, and Mrs. Edward Kairis of Miami, Fla.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Howard W. Hess

Cincinnati, Dec. 26 (AP).—Howard Wentworth Hess, 64, music critic for the Cincinnati Times-Star and director of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, died today after a short illness.

He was widely known as a pianist and had written the notes for the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra for many years.

Hess was a former member of the faculty and codirectro of the conservatory of music of Martha Washington College, Abingdon, Va.

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Arthur Carr, 62, Real Estate Dealer, Dies

Arthur Carr, long time Hyattsville real estate dealer and insurance man, died Thursday night at Prince Georges County General Hospital. He was 62.

Mr. Carr died of heart disease and complications. He had been ill for several months.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Pinkney Memorial Episcopal Church, Hyattsville. Interment will be in Fort Lincoln cemetery.

Son of the late Judge and Mrs. Arthur Carr, Mr. Carr was born at Friendship, Anne Arundel County, Md. He had lived in Hyattsville a good part of his life, and for the past 35 years was a member of Oriole Lodge No. 47, Odd Fellows of Hyattsville. His home was at 4301 Woodbury st., University Park.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Jennie Chadwick Carr, of the Woodbury st. address, Mr. Carr is survived by five sisters and two brothers.

They are Mrs. James B. Shallenberg of Washington, Mrs. Arthur P. Gambrill of Hyattsville, Mrs. Henry Tormey of Washington, Mrs. William F. Childs of Baltimore, Mrs. Wellstood White of Hyattsville, William A. Carr, Washington, and G. Hodges Carr, Hyattsville.

C. L. Rogers Dies; Adventist Official, 53

Funeral services will be held today at 2:30 p. m. at the Takoma Park Seventh Day Adventist Church for Chester Leroy Rogers, 53, who died Christmas Day. Burial will be in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Mr. Rogers, who lived at 23 Woodland ave., Takoma Park, Md., had been a prominent leader in the denomination for 30 years. He died at Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, after a brief illness.

Born in Newberg, Oreg., of parents who were pioneer workers in the church, Mr. Wagner first came to Takoma Park, world headquarters of the Seventh Day Adventists, in 1917.

He went to China in 1919 for three years to serve as secretary to Elder J. H. Evans, president of the church's China devision. Mr. Wagner joined the General Conference, church governing body, in 1922. At the time of his death he was secretary to its undertreasurer.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Johnson Rogers; his mother, Mrs. Minnie G. Rogers; two sisters, Miss Waver Rogers and Mrs. Doris Elliott, all three of Orlando, Fla.

Died

BARBERIO, DOMINICK J. Suddenly, on Friday, December 26, 1947, at Walter Reed General Hospital, DOMINICK J. BARBERIO, beloved son of Dominick and Angelina Barberio and brother of Angelo J., Anthony, Thomas F., Ralph J. and Louis Barberio and Mrs. Larry Player and Mrs. Charles Argintieno and the late Samuel Barberio. Prayers at his residence, 3918 5th st. nw., on Monday, December 29, at 8:30 a. m. Mass will be offered at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, Grant Circle nw., at 9 a. m. Interment Washington National Cemetery. Services by Chambers.

BLAND, LANDY H. On Friday, December 26, 1947, at his residence, 605 9th st. nw., LANDY H. BLAND, beloved father of Mrs. Hilda Magana and nephew of Mrs. Laura J. Krause, Mrs. Margaret A. Smith and William Bland. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Monday, December 29, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

BOWBEER, ISAAC AMES. On Friday, December 26, 1947, at his residence, 3513 N. 8th st., Arlington, Va., ISAAC AMES BOWBEER, beloved husband of Pearl W. Bowbeer and father of Paul A. Bowbeer, Mrs. James Serle, Mrs. Frank Erwin and Mrs. Robert L. Shreve. Remains resting at the Ivy Funeral Home, 2847 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. Notice of funeral later.

BOYLE, W. K. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, W. K. BOYLE, beloved wife of the late Jonah Boyle. Funeral services on Sunday, December 28, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. R. Hake on Brookland Bridge rd., Laurel, Md. Interment Ivy Hill Cemetery.

BROWN, EDDIE VINSON. On Thursday, December 25, 1947, EDDIE VINSON BROWN, the beloved husband of Christine Marie Brown; son of Lester and Charlotte Brown; brother of Mrs. Thomas F. Kemp, Mrs. Francis McDevitt, Mrs. H. F. Lancaster, Lloyd, Hamilton and Raymond Brown. Services at Chambers' Georgetown Funeral Home, 31st and M sts. nw., on Sunday, December 28, at 1 p. m. Interment Oakwood Cemetery, Falls Church, Va.

BROWN, ROSIE B. On Friday, December 26, 1947, at her residence, 1120 Penn. st. ne., ROSIE B. BROWN, wife of the late Benjamin F. Brown and mother of Richard F. and Paul Brown, Mrs. Milton Cassidy and Mrs. W. T. Lockett and sister of Mrs. Charles Immons, Mrs. D. B. Ketchum, Mrs. Frank Motts, Mrs. Edward Peters and P. B. Cummings. Friends may call at the Demaine's Chapel, 530 8th. Wash. st., Alexandria. Services at Pohick Church on Monday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment church cemetery.

CANNON, Mrs. EMMA O. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at the residence of her son, 630 North Carolina ave. ne., Mrs. EMMA O. CANNON and mother of Stephen F. Cannon, Mrs. John S. Bowling and Joseph L. Cannon and sister of Benjamin F. Alsop and Miss Martha B. Alsop. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 27, at 11 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

CARR, ARTHUR. On Thursday, December 25, 1947, at Prince Georges Hospital, Cheverly, Md., ARTHUR CARR of 4301 Woodbury st., University Park, Md., beloved husband of Jennie C. Carr. Mr. Carr rests at his late residence. Services at Pinkney Memorial Episcopal Church, Hyattsville, Md., on Saturday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

DAVIS, JOHN EVERETTE. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 25, 1947, JOHN EVERETTE DAVIS of Tilden Gardens, 3041 Sedgwick st. nw., beloved husband of Avice E. Davis (nee Roberts), father of Rhonema Everette Davis, Mrs. Catherine E. Hooker and William D. Davis and brother of Daniel D. Davis. Friends may call at the William J. Nalley Funeral Home, 2300 Rhode Island ave., at Eastern ave. Where services will be held on Saturday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

DEAN, ANNIE M. On Thursday, December 25, 1947, ANNIE M. DEAN, the beloved wife of the late Albert L. Dean and mother of Raymond L. Joseph A. and J. Philip Dean of Hollywood, Md., Mrs. William Owens of Mechanicsville, Md., Mrs. Paul Hoger of Washington, D. C., and Julius A. Dean, USA. Funeral on Sunday, December 28, from Joy Memorial Chapel at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment church cemetery.

DODD, MAMIE E. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at the residence of her son, Norman Dodd, 1013 21st. se., MAMIE E. DODD, the wife of the late Henry F. Dodd and beloved mother of C. Frank, Norman H. and Harry A. Dodd, Leah R. Blanchard, Annie E. Kling and Alberta A. Marks. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 27, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

DOYLE, JOSEPH R. On Thursday, December 25, 1947, at 212 Mount Vernon pl. nw., JOSEPH R. DOYLE, the beloved husband of Anna Doyle. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 27, at 11:30 a. m. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

ELLIOTT, ROSEMARY ARNOLD. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at Media, Pa., ROSEMARY ARNOLD ELLIOTT, beloved wife of Orrin H. Elliott and mother of David Elliott. Funeral services at the Church of the Transformation, 14th and Gallatin on Monday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

EPES, EULALIA E. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, EULALIA E. EPES, the beloved mother of Frances E. Gibson, Eulalia Brown, Martha E. Snyder, Jacqueline F. Whittle, Edward S. and Travis B. Epes and sister of Samuel A., Hugh W. and Benjamin D. Scott. Friends may call at the W. W. Deal General Home, 4813 Georgia ave. nw. Services at the J. T. Morrison & Son Funeral Home, Petersburg, Va., on Saturday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment Petersburg, Va.

FRIEDRICHS, Miss KINNA E. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, MINNA E. FRIEDRICHS of 3629 Ordway st. nw., beloved sister of August M. and Katherine M. Friedrichs. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 27, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

GLEASON, EDWARD J. On Wednesday, December 17, 1947, EDWARD J. GLEASON of 1358 Meridian pl. nw. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 27, at 1 p. m. Interment Chicopee, Mass.

HARTMAN, GEORGE CLAYMAN. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 24, 1947, GEORGE CLAYMAN HARTMAN, beloved husband of Leona Hartman, son of Burt and Blanche Hartman, brother of Mrs. Rose Tredway of Stuartsville, Pa., and Charles Hartman of York, Pa. Mr. Hartman rests at the Willson E. Huntsman Funeral Home, 5732 Georgia ave. until 11:15 Monday, December 29. Services at the Christ Lutheran Church, 16th and Gallatin sts. at 11:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

HEUSTIS, RALPH A. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at his daughter's residence, 321 9th st. se., RALPH A. HEUSTIS, SR., beloved father of Warren A. and Ralph A. Heustis, Jr. and Mrs. Ethel M. Kraus. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 27, at 1 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

HIGGINS, CHARLES CORNELIUS. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 25, 1947, at Derwood, Md., CHARLES CORNELIUS HIGGINS, beloved husband of Goldie Day Higgins, and father of Charles C., aged 13; Joseph R., aged 11; Mary Elizabeth, aged 10; Esther Maria, aged 6, and Jesse Jean, aged 3. Also surviving are one brother and three sisters. Mr. Higgins rests at Gartner's Funeral Home, Gaithersburg, Md., where private funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 27, at 11 a. m. Interment Flower Hill Cemetery, Redland, Md.

HOFFMAN, ANNIE A. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, ANNIE A. HOFFMAN, beloved mother of George H. and Francis J. Hoffman. Prayers at Chambers' Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 27, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at 9 a. m. in Holy Comforter Catholic Church, 14th and East Capitol sts. Interment, Washington National Cemetery.

HUGHES, CHARLES GOODWIN. On Thursday, December 25, 1947, at Sibley Hospital, CHARLES GOODWIN HUGHES of 21 W st. nw., beloved husband of Eliza C. Hughes and brother of Mrs. James Given, of Beckley, W. Va.; Mrs. Garnet Ewing of South Boston, Va.; Mrs. Blanche Anderson of Roseland, Va.; Motford Hughes of Washington, D. C., and Edwin P. Hughes of Spencer, N. C. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 29, at 11 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

Died

KEILER, HANNAH EMILY. On Friday, December 26, 1947, at her residence, 733 4th st. ne., HANNAH EMILY KEILER (nee Black), beloved wife of the late Joseph T. Keiler. Services at the Thomas Funeral Home, 254 Carroll st., Takoma Park, D. C., on Monday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment St. Mark's Episcopal Church Cemetery, Fairland, Md.

KING, VIOLA H. On Thursday, December 25, 1947, at her residence, 3113 Kimberly rd., Queens Chapel Manor, Md., VIOLA H. KING, wife of Maurice H. King, mother of Clarence A., Patricia G. and Margaret W. King and Mrs. Jane Cowles and sister of Harvey Hoover and Mrs. Ruth Mulkern of San Antonio, Tex. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 29, at 2 p. m.

LEE, HENRIETTA MORRIS. On Friday, December 26, 1947, at her home, 826 West Broad st., Falls Church, Va., HENRIETTA MORRIS LEE, beloved wife of Charis W. Lee and mother of George Hilton Lee, Mrs. Winifred Lee Dudley, of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Merrill Lee Chanet, H. Werner Lee. She is also survived by 5 grandchildren, Werner Lee Chanet, Dana Lee Dudley, Hilton Lee, jr., Kitty Sue Lee, Mary Morris Lee, and one brother, James E. Falling of Richmond, Va. Remains resting at Pearson's Funeral Home, 472 N. Washington st., Falls Church, Va., where funeral services will be held on Sunday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Oak Wood Cemetery, Falls Church, Va. Please omit flowers.

LYNCH, HARRY S. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 24, 1947, HARRY S. LYNCH of 412 1st st. ne., husband of Edna M. Lynch and father of Sharon E., Harry S. and Gordon N. Lynch. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Mausoleum.

LYNCH, ROSE M. On Thursday, December 25, 1947, at her residence, 2310 18th st. ne., ROSE M. LYNCH (nee Fauth), mother of Joseph F., James P., Michael J. and Robert F. Lynch. Funeral from the Timothy Hanlon Funeral Home, 641 H st. ne., on Monday, December 29, at 8:30 a. m. High requiem mass at Holy Name Church at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

MAINHALL, ALBERTA F. On Thursday, December 25, 1947, at her residence, 3253 Walbridge pl. nw., ALBERTA F. MAINHALL, the beloved mother of Mrs. John W. Grimes of Tujunga, Calif.; William W. Mainhall of North Quincy, Mass.; Mrs. Leo O. Murrell and Charles H. Mainhall. Prayers at Chambers Funeral Home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Saturday, December 27, at 10:30 a. m. Mass will be offered at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart Church, 16th st. and Park rd. nw., at 11 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MORGAN, HARRY LEE. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at his residence, 3448 39th pl. nw., HARRY LEE MORGAN, beloved husband of Mabel Keenan Morgan and brother of Mazie Morgan Meyers. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 27, at 1 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

MULLINAX, WALTER C. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Eunice Hill of 3915 9th st. ne., WALTER C. MULLINAX, beloved husband of Mae Mullinax, father of Mrs. Ruby Garner of Hyattsville and Mrs. Eunice Hill. Services from Chambers Riverdale Funeral Home on Monday, December 29, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

PROCTOR, SARAH LOUISE (Springer). Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at Santa Monica, Calif., SARAH LOUISE PROCTOR, wife of J. Martin Proctor. Notice of funeral later.

PUMPHREY, CLIFFORD J. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at his residence, 144 Todd pl. ne., CLIFFORD J. PUMPHREY, husband of the late Alice Humphrey, beloved father of Mrs. Edna Orr, Mrs. Anna Hodges, William S. Pumphrey, Mrs. Dorothy Swope and Herbert Clents and father-in-law of Mrs. Ruth Pumphrey. Prayers at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 27, at 9:30 a. m. Mass at St. Martin's Catholic Church, North Capitol and T sts., at 10 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

ROGERS, CHESTER LEROY. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at the Washington Sanatorium, CHESTER LEROY ROGERS, beloved husband of Anna J. Rogers, and brother of Wava Rogers and Mrs. Doris Elliott. Friends may call at the Takoma Funeral Home, 254 Carroll st., Takoma Park, D. C. Services at the Takoma Park Seventh-Day Adventist Church on Saturday, December 27, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

RUNDLETT, GEORGE W. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 23, 1947, at his residence, 4434 Garrison st. nw., GEORGE W. RUNDLETT, beloved husband of Ethel M. Rundlett (Marie). Services at the

Associated Press Photo
THE DUCHESS OF WINDSOR
. . . simplicity is keynote

World Wide
MRS. GEOFFREY GATES
. . . former Louise Hopkins

Wins Clothes Crown

Duchess Heads Best Dressed List

By Peggy Preston

THE reed-like Duchess of Windsor, whose marvelous blue eyes charmed a king off his throne, has won the coveted title of the this year's best dressed woman.

No newcomer to the List of Ten Best Dressed Women, the petite Duchess moves up to the No. 1 position this year from the lower place she rated in 1946. Second on the list is Mrs. William Paley, the former Barbara Cushing Mortimer, and third is violet-eyed Mrs. Harrison Williams, another who is accustomed to winning a place among the first ten. Others are Mrs. William Rhinelander Stewart, Mrs. Byron Foy, both repeaters; Mrs. John C. Wilson, Mrs. Millicent Rogers, Mrs. Howard Hawks (who dropped from first place to eighth) Mrs. Geoffrey Gates, the former Mrs. Harry Hopkins; and Mrs. William Wallace, (Ina Claire).

Four additional winners were Mrs. Adam Gimbel (Sophia, dress designer); Mrs. George Schlee (Valentina, dress designer); Mrs. Gilbert Adrian (wife of Adrian, Hollywood dress designer); and Mrs. Orson D. Munn (Carrie Munn, dress designer). All of these women tied in numbers of votes with women in the first ten, but it was decided that their affiliation with fashion designing made them ineligible.

Tieing for eleventh place were Mme. Chiang Kai-shek and Leonora Corbett, British born actress. Queen Mary of England received three votes.

The list was compiled by the New York Dress Institute, which conducts the annual Nation-wide poll of more than 100 fashion designers, fashion editors and other authorities.

NOTES on the Best Dressed Women of 1947:

The Duchess of Windsor . . . Owns to the delightful feminine frailty of being clothes mad, but never moves an inch "off the beam" of her type. Almost austere in her simplicity, she never exaggerates any part of her ultra slender figure. Town clothes are restricted to black, bright navy blue and sometimes dark red. In the sunshine she usually wears pastels or white. Buys practically all her clothes from Mainbocher, the European designer, whose taste seems to meet her own. The Duchess prefers slender evening clothes, but makes sure that every dress shows off her tiny and elegant waist . . . Always wears a double chocker of pearls except when she wears a diamond or sapphire necklace . . . Likes long pointed pumps with shaped French heels and stockings in a dark, gray tone . . . has a penchant for immaculate white gloves and through years of millinery vagaries, has clung to her small back-on-the-head calot.

Mrs. William Paley . . . Tall, pencil-slim, has glowing bronze skin, coal black hair, huge dark eyes and fine, small features. Season after season "makes do" with one stunning suit each winter and one startling print dress plus dark silk suit each spring and summer. Likes black for daytime or bold prints for summer wear . . .

Mrs. Harrison Williams . . . Has blue-grey hair, huge, round eyes . . . likes such colors as black, navy blue and plum. Usually wears uncluttered but finely detailed black silk dresses, instead of suits . . . Alaska sealskin coats and pointed toed black patent leather pumps with colonial buckles.

Mrs. Byron Foy admits to liking clothes, was one of the first smart New York women to adopt the "New Look." Likes gleaming satin, prefers navy blue to black. Owns a fabulous collection of jewels and chooses clothes that set them off.

Mrs. Geoffrey Gates; Sweet-faced, pink cheeked, brown hair. Has never been a clothes horse, but has always been wonderfully well dressed on a small clothes budget. She likes clothes that are as young-looking as she is—navy blue suits and coats with little collars and small upturned hats. In the evening she wears bright-colored, bouffant dresses with simple ballerina bodices. Washingtonians remember her as the wife of the late Harry Hopkins.

Two Couples Entertain Friends At Holiday Dance at U. N. Club

COMDR. AND MRS. GARDINER LUCE and Maj. and Mrs. Jackson C. Davis entertained at a holiday dance last evening at the United Nations Club in honor of Col. and Mrs. John Jacob and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson P. Hoff.

Here from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dupont, of Middleburg, Va.; Mrs. Augustus E. Sattler, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. D. Morrison of Baltimore and Mrs. Luce's brother, Capt. Eric Davis Grady of Philadelphia.

Among those invited were the Mexican Minister and Senora de la Colina, the Minister of Iceland and Mme. Thors, the Military Attache of the Siamese Embassy and Mme Kharb Kunjara, the Naval Attache of the Siamese Embassy and Mme. Char Abhakorn, the Naval Attache of the Turkish Embassy and Mme. Saip Caner, Colonel and Senora de Munilla, M. and Mme. Camille Chautemps, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bartelt, the Sergeant at Arms of the House and Mrs. Edward F. McGinniss, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Biffle and Gen. Edward McKinley.

Others were Gen. and Mrs. A. C. McAuliffe, Capt. and Mrs. Bruce Astell, Capt. and Mrs. Allan I. Price, Capt. and Mrs. Francis Ulen, Capt. and Mrs. Harold Davis Baker, Dr. and Mrs. Charles McEnerney, Col. and Mrs. Carl Laster, Col. and Mrs. Beverly St. George Tucker, Dr. and Mrs. Ivy Pelzman, Mme. Rybar, Col. and Mrs. Javier Carecedo, Mr. ad Mrs. Adolph F. Buquor, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hammacher, Mr. and Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Leslie Price Jacobs, and Mr. and Mrs. James R. McPherson.

Curt Schiffelers Entertain

MR. AND MRS. CURT C. SCHIFFELER invited approximately 325 of their friends to an "at home" yesterday from 5 to 8 o'clock in the Queen Elizabeth Room of the Raleigh Hotel.

There were guests from diplomatic, residential and official society at this pleasant gathering. The Minister of Denmark and Mme. de Kauffmann were there, and the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Clinton P. Anderson, with their daughter, Miss Nancy Anderson.

Also, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Julius Krug and Miss Marilyn Krug, Admiral William D. Leahy, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Max Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Houghteling, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll Glover, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Finkenstaedt and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll Morgan.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Rudolph Max Kauffmann, Mrs. Samuel Hay Kauffmann, Mrs. William J. Flather 3d, Mrs. H. L. Rust, Mrs. George E. Hamilton jr., Mrs. Y. E. Booker, Mrs. Walter F. Chappell, Miss Anne Dudley Flannery, Mrs. James K. Vardaman and Mrs. Clark Clifford.

Hospitality Committee Launches Program

Washington's Civic Hospitality Citizens Committee will launch a series of programs based on the cultural arts, civic, social and recreational activities of the community. "You, Youth and the Theater" will be featured at the first gathering, scheduled for tomorrow, 3:30 p. m. at the Jewish Community Center.

Guest speakers will include Mrs. Bennett Champ Clark, known professionally on the stage as Violet Heming; Elizabeth Roadman, who played Aunt Sigrid in "I Remember Mama," and Nelson Bell, drama critic. Miss Bess Davis Schreiner, Washington representative of the Theater Guild, will be mistress of ceremonies. Musical selections will be given by the Gault Chamber Music Ensemble under the direction of William Gault.

Miss Marie Walcott, chairman of the hospitality committee, will be assisted by a couple of members from Alphi Pi Omega Sorority, among whom will be Mrs. Alma Johnson, president; Mrs. Riley McClain, social sponsor; Miss Eleanor De Remer, director, and Miss Patricia Byrne. Also members of the theater program committee including Howard Bandy, president, Washington Theater Alliance; Winthrop Baxter, Arthur Bernstein, Miss Mary Doyle, Dr. Edward Magnum, Miss Jane Plummer Rice and Arthur Bernstein.

An outgrowth of the wartime, "Washington Welcomes You Program," the Civic Hospitality Committee was founded by Miss Laura King. She says that civic hospitality is a movement based on the assumption that beauty is a universal language and is designed to bring the arts to busy, working people.

By William Klemm—The Washington Post

Calendars of Capital events were presented members of the cast of "I Remember Mama" by Washington's Civic Hospitality Citizens Committee, which is launching a series of programs on the city's cultural, artistic, civic and recreational activities. Miss Lucille Brown, left, makes the presentation to Miss Bess Davis Schreiner, representative of the Theater Guild, who accepted the calendars for the players now playing at National Theater. Harold E. Christie, director of the Christie School of Writing and a member of the committee, looks on

Following tomorrow's program an informal party will be held for servicemen at the Lutheran Service Center, Robert Van Deusen, director.

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Jelleff's

Happy Happy New Year!

The witching hour . . . New Year's Eve . . . you dance through showers of streamers and confetti . . . dance in a swirl of Holiday glitter . . . welcoming in the bright, new year.

For Misses . . .

Sequin-spangled white . . . frothy net, tiered and separate shawled . . . scrolled in gold-hued sequins. Wonderfully New Year gala!
$165

The French Room—Second Floor

For Women . . .

Jeweled and cobweb-beaded, this rayon crepe gown styled slenderly and bodice-flashed with dewy-gleaming bead and rhinestone frosting. Grey, aqua marine and ice-pale blue.
$69.75

Women's romantically hooded rayon velvet cloak . . . full-swept and jewel-hued. Onyx black, ruby wine or dark sapphire.
$49.75

Women's Dress Shop—Second Floor

For Misses . . .

Rivulets of sequins gold-rush this gown, lend to its rustling black rayon taffeta . . . their shining Holiday shower.
$25

Jelleff's—Misses' Dress Shop—Second Floor

Also at Jelleff's Bethesda, Shirlington and Conn. Avenue Shops

Area News in Brief

Judge Would Whip Father for Cruelty

Municipal Court Judge Armond Scott recommended whipping yesterday as punishment for a 39-year-old father, who was charged with cruelty to his 11-year-old son on Christmas Day.

"This city should give the whipping post treatment to people like you," Judge Scott said, addressing Edward L. Smith, the father. "You should have lash marks across your back."

The boy appeared in court with his lips cut and bruises on his chin, for which he had been treated at Gallinger Hospital. He told the court he was beaten by his father when he couldn't find a knife on the living room floor of their home at 436 6½st. nw.

His mother, Mrs. Lola Smith, told the judge that her husband had been drinking all day when he kicked her son.

Judge Scott asked her if she could get along without her husband's help. Mrs. Smith, who is nearly blind, and has eight children replied that she could hardly get along as it was.

The judge, noting that Smith had a previous record for assault, said, "Of course, he doesn't deserve it, but I am really doing this for your sake, Mrs. Smith. I am going to put him on a year's probation so that he can continue to support you. But if he doesn't do the right thing, I'll fix it so he doesn't bother anyone again."

$370 Stolen From Diner

Silver Spring police yesterday reported two housebreakings in that community.

The Tastee Diner, 8506 Georgia ave., was entered through a basement office. Maloney's Hardware, 8126 Georgia ave., was broken into, but thieves were unsuccessful in an attempt to break into the safe. The safe dial was knocked off, police said. A radio valued at $20 was missing.

Both thefts might have taken place Christmas Day when the establishments were closed, detectives said.

Trash Collection Normal

Collection of refuse at strike-bound Fairlington development is back to a "normal" basis, William A. Ziegler, manager of the Fairmac Corp.

He said that workers of the Super Service Trash Co., aided by two Arlington County sanitation trucks had "caught up" on the heavy Christmas load of trash and garbage. Fairlington residents had complained last week of high piles of refuse uncollected in their basements.

A spokesman for Local 82, Building Service Employes Union, AFL, said yesterday that picketing by Fairlington service workers was continuing at the 3439-unit apartment development. Union members are asking recognition by the Fairmac Corp.

Part of Nose Restored

Russell H. Brown, 37, 913 8th st. sw., was in good condition on Casualty Hospital yesterday after an emergency operation to restore the entire fleshy portion of his nose which had been severed in a fight.

The operation was performed by staff surgeon, Dr. Herbert G. Brandes, who did plastic surgery for several years while in the Army.

Police have a general lookout for the apprehension of Brown's brother, Otis, in connection with the slashing, which occurred Christmas Day.

Hospital Board Head

David S. Haddock, 4 Radcliffe rd., Alexandria, yesterday was elected president of the board of directors of Alexandria Hospital.

Haddock, now vice president of the board, succeeds David S. Book, who will resign January 1. Haddock will serve until the annual election of officers in April.

The board yesterday also appointed Charles D. Pulman, Alexandria real estate dealer, to fill Book's vacancy on the board.

Held on Assault Charge

John Camp, 65, 1006 Wythe st., Alexandria, was held for the grand jury yesterday in Alexandria Civil and Police Court for attempted felonious assault.

Theodore Roberts, same address, said Camp was keeping people awake with his loud talking about 1 a. m. Christmas morning. So he tried to quiet him down. Camp's reply was to pull a pistol from his pocket and fire one shot at him, Roberts said. The slug lodged in the wall.

Camp denied the charge. He said if anyone did any shooting it must have been while he was out of the room. He was released on $1000 bond.

Fire Damages Bus

An Arnold bus caught fire yesterday morning at Seminary rd. and S. Utah st., Arlington. Flames damaged the engine and part of the interior before being brought under control by firemen.

According to members of Alexandria Fire House No. 3, who first answered the call, Bus Driver H. R. Grissom was the sole occupant o fthe bus. They blamed faulty ignition wiring in the engine for the blaze.

Holpp Named Agent

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 26 (Spl.).—Aves Holpp, of Franklin, W. Va., who has been assistant county agricultural agent in Pendleton County for the last year, has been named county agricultural agent for Hampshire County, effective January 1, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of D. I. Law.

After Holiday

Back to Work Order of Day For District

Back to work was the order of the day for most Washingtonians yesterday as holiday-inflated services returned to normal.

Streetcars carried an average number of passengers; buses, traveling cautiously through the snow-slippery streets, hauled the usual amount of Friday riders, officials reported.

Even the telephone company, swamped with 62,000 long-distance calls Christmas Day, returned to "a little better than normal" yesterday. Holiday calls, said an official, will be spread out over the holiday season, but yesterday's volume dropped immediately from the preceding 24 hours.

8000 Fewer Calls

If you had a long wait in getting that long-distance call through, it may surprise you to know that the telephone company handled 8000 fewer calls this Christmas than a year ago.

The company was able to complete more than half of the calls, which is par for the holidays. Full crews of operators manned the exchanges, with emergency calls, as usual, receiving priority.

The District's postoffices were handling "a rapidly diminishing volume" of mail, but City Postmaster Vincent C. Burke said it would be a couple of days before all Christmas cards were delivered.

Burke said District postoffices were receiving more parcel post packages than last year. Cash receipts from sale of stamps for the first 24 days of December, he disclosed, were almost 7 per cent higher than the same period of last year.

Mail Here Heavier

Mail originating here, the postmaster said, was 9.17 per cent heavier through December 24 than a year ago.

At Union Station, a member of the statoinmaster's office reported yesterday's traffic "not so bad." He termed volume "about a normal Friday," but added that trains to New York were running as much as 2½ hours late because of that city's heavy snowfall.

A National Airport spokesman also said planes were carrying a normal number of passengers. Flights to New York, however, were canceled.

The bus depot's business was running about 25 per cent under average, with short ticket lines earlier in the day giving way to a few "stragglers."

Holiday parties for the District's underprivileged persons didn't end with Christmas Day. Yesterday morning, District theaters showed movies for children at the Lincoln Theater, 1215 U st. nw. The same group also sponsored a movie at 1:30 p. m. at the Peoples Congregational Church, 624 M st. nw.

Shenandoah Man Found Dead in Bed With Throat Cut

Shenandoah, Va., Dec. 26 (Spl.).—A 50-year-old carpenter was found dead here this afternoon in his bed, his throat cut. Nothing was found to indicate the wound was self-inflicted.

The victim was Charles Edware Wolfe, who lived alone. A window to his apartment was found broken, police said.

The body was found by Chief of Police Randall Monger and the Rev. Ernest Cave, pastor and owner of a furniture store over which Wolfe lived.

Page County Sheriff Abram Brubaker said he had not ruled yet whether Wolfe died of foul play. He also said he had not determined whether Wolfe died Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

Gigantic Dredge Going on Voyage

Baltimore, Dec. 26 (AP).—A 2000-ton hydraulic dredge built here for the Argentine Ministry of Public Works will be taken in tow early next month by a seagoing tug for a 6500-mile voyage to Buenos Aires.

The dredge, which required 18 months to build, is undergoing final tests. Fifteen men will live aboard the dredge during the 45-to-60-day trip.

It is known officially as a 28-inch high-power, hydraulic pipeline dredge. Of about 6000 horsepower, it permits dredging to a depth of 60 feet and pumping through 12,000 feet or more of pipeline 1000 to 2500 cubic yards of dredged materials daily.

Salisbury Seeks Airport Funds

Salisbury, Md., Dec. 26 (AP).—Application will be made to the Maryland Aviation Commission for $35,000 in State aid for construction at the Salisbury-Wicomico County airport.

A spokesman for the city and the county governing bodies said a Federal grant of $70,000 already had been obtained, but the two local groups have been able to raise only half the required funds to match the Federal money.

The field was built by the Navy at a cost of $1,500,000, and was later acquired by the city and county.

It Was Her Great Grandfather's

The Washington Post

75-YEAR-OLD CHRISTMAS GARDEN—Susan Lyn Allmendinger, 6½, of 4107 N. 4th st., Buckingham, Va., plays with the mechanically operated mill and Christmas garden at the home of her grandfather, M. H. Allmendinger, 722 N. Abingdon st., Arlington. It was built 75 years ago by her great-grandfather

TRAFFIC—*From Pg. B-1*

3½-Inch Snow Snarls Traffic, Provides Sport for Coasters

m., a car driven by Henry Wilson, 21, of 2609 30th st. se., struck the rear of a District refuse truck operated by James G. Butler, 42, 2923 Fitch pl. ne. Neither driver was injured, police said.

Another skidding car at Nichols ave. and Howard rd. se. at 1:10 a. m. got out of control and crashed into the show window of Boyd Fuel & Feed Co., 2507 Nichols ave. The driver, Edward J. Blackburn, 56, of 129 Wilmington pl. se., escaped uninjured.

Back Hurt in Accident

Mrs. Clara Kinnard, 26, of 1416 11th st. nw., was treated at Emergency Hospital for a back injury suffered in an accident at M and 22d sts. nw. at 1:50 a. m. Police said she was struck by a car driven by Albert L. Thompson, jr., 22, 2510 K st. nw.

Cars operated by Henry Newton, 23, RFD 2, Brandywine, Md., and Carl D. Twyford, 29, Accokeek, Md., collided at 1:45 a. m. in the 4500 block of South Capital st.

At M and 28th sts. nw. a skidding car with William G. Henkel, 22, of 613 North Buchanan st., Arlington, at the wheel slid into the side of an auto driven by Charles Whitley, 27, 1826 M st. nw., at 12:30 a. m.

Bus driver George T. Bolton, 27, Staunton, Va., told police his vehicle collided on Pennsylvania ave. nw near 25th st. at 4 a. m. with a black sedan.

When Bolton approached the sedan to learn the driver's name he was told "Just ask for Little Willie" and the sedan highballed down the avenue.

Fram Charged With Murder Of Md. Grocer

Baltimore, Dec. 26 (AP).—A murder charge was filed today against Howard Andrew Fram, 31-year-old Kensinfiton, Md., baker's helper accused of beating an aged grocer with a hatchet and their waiting on customers as he rounded up the neighborhood store's receipts.

Fram had been held without bail on a charge of intent to kill since his arrest at Kensington several days after the hatchet attack on 77-year-old George Lehr.

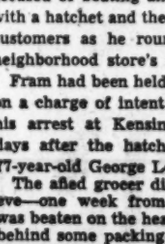
The aged grocer died Christmas eve—one week from the day he was beaten on the head and stuffed behind some packing crates in his store, while the person believed to be his assailant waited on his customers.

Lehr was found about five hours after he was attacked. A search for the grocer had ensued after a schoolboy found the keys to his store in a vacant lot and another person found a blood-stained hatchet nearby not long afterward.

Neighbors said thef became suspicious when a "young stranger" waited on them in the grocery. They explained that Lehr had not been known to keep an assistant.

Fram was picked up by police over the weekend. An officer said Fram had signed a stitement saying he had struck Lehr twice over the head and had taken $40 and a carton of cigarettes. Lehr's pockets were turned inside out when he was found.

Publicity Head Appointed for Leadership School



Dr. Leonardo

Dr. Alexander C. Leonardo of 5801 13th st. nw., has been named publicity chairman for the Optimist Club's annual spring citizen leadership school for boys.

The school, for which David H. McWilliams of 131 W. Leind st., Chevy Chase, will be general chairman, is held at American University in June.

More than a hundred boys from the District of Columbia and nearby States will attend the three-day school as guests of their hometown and Washington Optimist Clubs.

Lectures in the principles and functioning of the Federal Government, and visits to prominent sites will feature the program.

Mrs. Elliott, Ex-Teacher, Dies in Crash

Mrs. Rosemary Arnold Elliott, 49, a former English teacher at McKinley and Eastern High Schools here, was killed in a streetcar collision at Media, Pa., her present home, on Wednesday.

Born in Washington, Mrs. Elliott was educated at Eastern High School and received her bachelor's and master's degrees from George Washington University. She taught at McKinley and Eastern for 21 years before moving to Pennsylvania in 1939.

While residing here, she was a member of the Sigma Kappa Sorority, the Shakespeare Society, the Readers' Club, the St. Mark's Episcopal Church and the Transfiguration Episcopal Church. In Media, Mrs. Elliott was a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Swarthmore.

She leaves her husband, Orrin W. Elliott, and a son, David, both of Media. Funeral services will be held at the Swarthmore Episcopal Church today at 2 p. m. and the Transfiguration Episcopal Church, 14th and Gallatin st. nw., Monday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Vladimir Shavitch

Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP).—Vladimir Shavitch, 59, orchestra conductor and husband of concert pianist Tina Lerner, died here today.

Shavitch formerly was conductor of the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra.

Murphy Case HearingPostponed To Wednesday

Fire Chief Clement Murphy's "arraignment" before the special trial board has been postponed from Monday to Wednesday at 2 p. m., Trial Board Chairman Austin F. Canfield announced last night.

He said the postponement was necessary because Special Assistant Corporation Counsel Daniel B. Maher, who will act as prosecutor in the case, is ill with the flu.

Murphy has been charged by the Commissioners on 13 counts of "inefficiency" and "unfitness." Murphy's attorney, Martin F. O'Donoghue, said he would ask dismissal of the first four charges because they are alleged to have occurred before Murphy became chief.

Hedrick Rites To Be Held in Durham, N. C.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Sasser Hedrick, 58, wife of H. D. Hedrick, general solicitor for the Southern Railway Co., will be held in Durham, N. C. today. Interment will be in Maplewood Cemetery there.

Mrs. Hedrick, who lived at 5525 Nebraska ave. nw., died Wednesday in Sibley Hospital.

She was born in Smithfield, N. C., and lived the major part of her life in Durham. For the past five years she and her husband had made their home in Washington.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, are two suns, James Taylor Hedrick, Washington, and H. D. Hedrick, jr., Florence, S. C.; a daughter, Mrs. James Strouse Campbell, Columbus, Ohio, and three brothers, L. Sneed Sasser, Takoma Park, Md., Don L. Sasser, Pelham, N. Y., and Louis L. Sasser, Durham.

Charles C. Jamison

Funeral services for Charles C. Jamison, 87, of Dickerson, Md., who died Wednesday at Frederick Memorial Hospital in Frederick, Md., will be held today at 10 a. m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Barnesville, Md. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The father of Charles H. Jamison, present Montgomery County Commissioner, Mr. Jamison was a lifelong farmer and resident of the county.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Sarah M Jamison of Dickerson and Commissioner Jamison, he leaves two children: William Franklin Jamison, 4801 Connecticut ave. nw., and Miss Sara M. Jamison of Dickerson.

Philip D. Laird

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 26 (AP). Philip D. Laird, 59, retired member of Laird & Co., Philadelphia, New York and Wilmington, Del., investment brokerage firm, died today in Atlantic City Hospital.

Laird, with his wife, Mrs. Lydia C. Laird, came here Monday from their New Castle, Del., home to spend the holidays. He suffered a stroke Wednesday and was taken to the hospital.

Born in Brookville, Md., Laird entered the stock brokerage business in 1913 and in 1932 with Raymond W. Ellis and George T. Weymouth formed Laird & Co.

Gaspar G. Bacon

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 26 (AP).—Gaspar G. Bason, 61, former lieutenant governor of Massachusetts and prominent in New England Republican politics for a quarter of a century, died yesterday of a heart attack.

He was defeated for the governorship in 1934 by James M. Curley, Mayor of Boston.

Clement C. Young

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP).—Clement Calhoun Young, 78, former Governor of California, died last night.

Young was a Republican and had been active in the "Lincoln Progressive" group, which had supported the political campaigns of the late Governor and United States Senator, Hiram W. Johnson.

Roy P. Porter

Fairfield, Ia., Dec. 26 (AP).—Roy P. Porter, 40, former Associated Press correspondent in Europe, died unexpectedly this morning.

Porter and his wife had come here from New York to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law. Death was due to natural causes.

General Ribeiro

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 26 (AP).—Gen. Joao Gomes Ribeiro, 76, Brazil's minister of war in 1935 and 1936, died today.

Prof. Lightfoot Rites Listed For Today

Funeral services for Prof. George Morton Lightfoot, 79,, will be held at 1 p. m. today at Berean Baptist Church, 11th and V sts. nw. The Rev. L. C. Collins will officiate.

Professor Lightfoot died Wednesdayat his home, 1329 Missopuri ave. nw. Born on Christmas Day, 1868, at Culpeper, Va., he came to Washington as a young man to attend the Howard University Academy. He was graduated in 1887. He was awarded his btchelor's degree at Williams College in 1891 and his master's degree at Catholic University in 1922.

He taught Latin, history, German, French and algebra at Howard University Academy from 1891 until 1912, when he was made professor of Latin in the college of arts and sciences there. He also served as head of the department of history and director of the summer school from 1925 to 1932.

During the administration of Theodore Roosevelt he was appointed to the Board of Charities of the District of Columbia. He was a member of the national committee on the Virgilian celebration in 1930, of the Classical Association of the Atlantic States and the American Classical League.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Susie F. Lightfoot; two sons, James C. Lightfoot, attending Harvard Law School, and George M. Lightfoot, jr., and one daughter, Mrs. Delores L. Kirby of New York. Interment will be at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

James W. Coleman

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—James W. Coleman, 33, vice president and general manager of Birtcherds Dairy, died at a local hospital last night after an illness of six weeks. He had been in failing health for nearly two years. He was a native of Danville and attended Fork Union Military Academy and Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

In addition to his parents, George C. Coleman and Mrs. Helena M. Coleman, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret C. Coleman; one daughter, Margaret Holt Coleman, one brother, Robert H. Coleman, Norfolk; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Denney, Mrs. Rachel Miller, and Mrs. Emily Jordan, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Hollenbeck.

Charles M. Wagner

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday) in Olean, N. Y., for Charles M. Wagner, 80, who died Christmas Eve at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Helen Zschiegner, 8408 Piney Branch ct., Silver Spring, Md. Burial will be at Postville, N. Y.

Mr. Wagner, who had been visiting with his daughter for several months, died of a heart attack. Mrs. Zschiegner found his body lying in the bathroom when she returned home shortly after midnight.

A retired heating engineer, Mr. Wagner is also survived by another daughter, Mrs. W. B. Chambers, St. Louis; two sons, H. H. Wagner Port Arthur, Texas, and A. F. Wagner, Brandford, Pa.; and a sister, Mrs. S. E. Cox, Berry, N. Y.

Mrs. George Loftus

Mrs. George Loftus, mother of Joseph A. Loftus, a Washington correspondent of the New York Times, died yesterday at her home in Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Loftus, 70, was a lifelong resident of Scranton. Her husband is a retired postoffice employe.

In addition to her son here, who lives at 406 Delafield pl. nw., and her husband, she is survived by another son and three daughters: George Loftus of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Donald Travis and Miss Margaret Loftus, both of Scranton, and Mrs. Edward Kairis of Miami, Fla.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Howard W. Hess

Cincinnati, Dec. 26 (AP).—Howard Wentworth Hess, 64, music critic for the Cincinnati Times-Star and director of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, died today after a short illness.

He was widely known as a pianist and had written the notes for the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra for many years.

Hess was a former member of the faculty and codirectro of the conservatory of music of Martha Washington College, Abingdon, Va.

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Arthur Carr, 62, Real Estate Dealer, Dies

Arthur Carr, long time Hyattsville real estate dealer and insurance man, died Thursday night at Prince Georges County General Hospital. He was 62.

Mr. Carr died of heart disease and complications. He had been ill for several months.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Pinkney Memorial Episcopal Church, Hyattsville. Interment will be in Fort Lincoln cemetery.

Son of the late Judge and Mrs. Arthur Carr, Mr. Carr was born at Friendship, Anne Arundel County, Md. He had lived in Hyattsville a good part of his life, and for the past 35 years was a member of Oriole Lodge No. 47, Odd Fellows of Hyattsville. His home was at 4301 Woodbury st., University Park.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Jennie Chadwick Carr, of the Woodbury st. address, Mr. Carr is survived by five sisters and two brothers.

They are Mrs. James B. Shallenberg of Washington, Mrs. Arthur P. Gambrill of Hyattsville, Mrs. Henry Tormey of Washington, Mrs. William F. Childs of Baltimore, Mrs. Wellstood White of Hyattsville, William A. Carr, Washington, and G. Hodges Carr, Hyattsville.

C. L. Rogers Dies; Adventist Official, 53

Funeral services will be held today at 2:30 p. m. at the Takoma Park Seventh Day Adventist Church for Chester Leroy Rogers, 53, who died Christmas Day. Burial will be in Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

Mr. Rogers, who lived at 23 Woodland ave., Takoma Park, Md., had been a prominent leader in the denomination for 30 years. He died at Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, after a brief illness.

Born in Newberg, Oreg., of parents who were pioneer workers in the church, Mr. Wagner first came to Takoma Park, world headquarters of the Seventh Day Adventists, in 1917.

He went to China in 1919 for three years to serve as secretary to Elder J. H. Evans, president of the church's China devision. Mr. Wagner joined the General Conference, church governing body, in 1922. At the time of his death he was secretary to its undertreasurer.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Johnson Rogers; his mother, Mrs. Minnie G. Rogers; two sisters, Miss Waver Rogers and Mrs. Doris Elliott, all three of Orlando, Fla.

Died

BARBERIO, DOMINICK J. Suddenly, on Friday, December 26, 1947, at Walter Reed General Hospital, DOMINICK J. BARBERIO, beloved son of Dominick and Angelina Barberio and brother of Angelo J. Anthony, Thomas F., Ralph J. and Louis Barberio and Mrs. Lorry Player and Mrs. Charles Argintine and the late Samuel Barberio. Prayers at his residence, 2013 5th st. nw., on Monday, December 29, at 8:30 a. m. Mass will be offered at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, Grant Circle nw. at 9 a. m. Interment Washington National Cemetery. Services by Chambers.

BLAND, LANDY H. On Friday, December 26, 1947, at his residence, 605 9th st. sw., LANDY H. BLAND, beloved father of Mrs. Hilda Hagens and nephew of Mrs. Laura J. Krause, Mrs. Margaret A. Smith and William Bland. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Monday, December 29, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

BOWBEER, ISAAC AMES. On Friday, December 26, 1947, at his residence, 3513 N. 8th st., Arlington, Va., ISAAC AMES BOWBEER, beloved husband of Pearl H. Bowbeer and father of Paul A. Bowbeer, Mrs. James Serle, Mrs. Frank Erwin and Mrs. Robert L. Shreve. Remains resting at the Ives Funeral Home, 2847 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. Notice of funeral later.

BOYLE, W. K. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, W. K. BOYLE, beloved wife of the late Jonah Boyle. Funeral services on Sunday, December 28, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. E. Hohs on Brookland Bridge rd., Laurel, Md. Interment Ivy Hill Cemetery.

BROWN, EDDIE VINSON. On Thursday, December 25, 1947, EDDIE VINSON BROWN, the beloved husband of Christine Mabel Brown; son of Lester and Charlotte Brown; brother of Mrs. Thomas F. Kemp, Mrs. Francis McDavitt, Mrs. H. F. Lancaster, Lloyd, Hamilton and Raymond Brown. Services at Chambers' Georgetown Funeral Home, 31st and M sts. nw., on Sunday, December 28, at 1 p. m. Interment Oakwood Cemetery, Falls Church, Va.

BROWN, ROSIE B. On Friday, December 26, 1947, at her residence, 1130 Penn. st. ne., ROSIE B. BROWN, wife of the late Benjamin P. Brown and mother of Richard P. and Paul Brown, Mrs. Minnie Chandler and Mrs. W. T. Lockett and sister of Mrs. Charles Simmons, Mrs. D. B. Ketchum, Mrs. Frank Motts, Mrs. Edward Peters and F. B. Cummings. Friends may call at the Demaine's Chapel, 520 So. Wash. st., Alexandria. Services at Pohick Church on Monday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment church cemetery.

CANNON, Mrs. EMMA O. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at the residence of her son, 630 North Carolina ave. se., Mrs. EMMA O. CANNON and mother of Stephen F. Canon, Mrs. John S. Bowling and Joseph L. Cannon and sister of Benjamin P. Alsop and Miss Martha B. Alsop. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 27, at 11 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

CARR, ARTHUR. On Thursday, December 25, 1947, at Prince Georges Hospital, Cheverly, Md., ARTHUR CARR of Woodbury st., University Park, Md., beloved husband of Jennie C. Carr. Mr. Carr rests at his late residence. Services at Pinkney Memorial Episcopal Church, Hyattsville, Md., on Saturday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

DAVIS, JOHN EVERETTE. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 25, 1947, JOHN EVERETTE DAVIS of Tilden Gardens, 3041 Sedgwick st. nw., beloved husband of Avice E. Davis (nee Roberts), father of Thomas Everette Davis, Mrs. Catherine E. Hooker and William D. Davis and brother of Daniel D. Davis. Friends may call at the William J. Nalley Funeral Home, 2300 Rhode Island ave., at Eastern ave. ne., where services will be held on Saturday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

DEAN, ANNIE M. On Thursday, December 25, 1947, ANNIE M. DEAN, the beloved wife of the late Albert L. Dean and mother of Raymond L. Joseph A. and J. Philip Dean of Mollwood, Md.; Mrs. William Owens of Mechanicsville, Md.; Mrs. Paul Bonar of Washington, D. C., and Julius A. Dean, USA. Funeral on Sunday, December 28, from Joy Memorial Chapel at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment church cemetery.

DODD, MAMIE E. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at the residence of her son, Norman Dodd, 1015 21st. se., MAMIE E. DODD, the wife of the late Henry P. Dodd and beloved mother of C. Frank, Norman B. and Hatty A. Dodd, Leah R. Blanchard, Annie H. Kling and Albert A. Marja. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 27, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

DOYLE, JOSEPH R. On Thursday, December 25, 1947, at 813 Mount Vernon pl. nw., JOSEPH R. DOYLE, the beloved husband of Anna Doyle. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 27, at 11:30 a. m. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

ELLIOTT, ROSEMARY ARNOLD. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at Media, Pa., ROSEMARY ARNOLD ELLIOTT, beloved wife of Orrin W. Elliott and mother of David Elliott. Funeral from the Church of the Transformation, 14th and Gallatin on Monday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

EPES, EULALIA E. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, EULALIA E. EPES, the beloved mother of Frances E. Gibson, Eulalia Brown, Martha J. Snyder, Jacqueline F. Whittle, Edward S. and Travis S. Epes and sister of Samuel A., Hugh W. and Benjamin D. Scott. Friends may call at the W. W. Deal Funeral Home, 4913 Georgia ave. nw. Services at the J. T. Morrison & Son Funeral Home, Petersburg, Va., on Saturday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment Petersburg, Va.

FRIEDRICHS, Miss K. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, MINNA K. FRIEDRICHS of 3629 Ordway st. nw., beloved sister of August M. and Katherine M. Friedrichs. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 27, at 3 p. m. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

GLEASON, EDWARD J. On Wednesday, December 17, 1947, EDWARD J. GLEASON of 1358 Meridian pl. nw. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 27, at 1 p. m. Interment Chicopee, Mass.

HARTMAN, GEORGE CLAYMAN. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 24, 1947, GEORGE CLAYMAN HARTMAN, beloved husband of Leona Hartman, son of Burt and Blanche Hartman, brother of Mrs. Ross Tredway of Stuartsville, Pa., and Charles Hartman of York, Pa. Mr. Hartman rests at the Willson K. Huntsman Funeral Home, 8732 Georgia ave., until 11:15 Monday, December 29. Services at the Christ Lutheran Church, 16th and Gallatin sts. at 11:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

HEUSTIS, RALPH A. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at his daughter's residence, 331 6th st. se., RALPH A. HEUSTIS, sr., beloved father of Warren A. and Ralph A. Heustis, jr., and Mrs. Ethel M. Kraus. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 27, at 1 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

HIGGINS, CHARLES CORNELIUS. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 25, 1947, at Derwood, Md., CHARLES CORNELIUS HIGGINS, beloved husband of Goldie Day Higgins, and father of Charles C., aged 13; Joseph R., aged 11; Mary Elizabeth, aged 10; Esther Marie, aged 6, and James Jean, aged 3. Also surviving are one brother and three sisters. Mr. Higgins rests at Gartner's Funeral Home, Gaithersburg, Md., where private funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 27, at 11 a. m. Interment Flower Hill Cemetery, Redland, Md.

HOFFMAN, ANNIE A. On Tuesday, December 23, 1947, ANNIE A. HOFFMAN, beloved mother of George H. and Francis J. Hoffman. Prayers at Chambers' Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 27, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at 9 a. m. in Holy Comforter Catholic Church, 14th and East Capitol sts. Interment, Washington National Cemetery.

HUGHES, CHARLES GOODWIN. On Thursday, December 25, 1947, at Sibley Hospital, CHARLES GOODWIN HUGHES of 31 W st. nw., beloved husband of Eliza C. Hughes and brother of Mrs. James Givens of Beckley, W. Va.; Mrs. Garnet Ewing of South Boston, Va.; Mrs. Blanche Andersen of Roseland, Va.; Mofford Hughes of Washington, D. C., and Edwin P. Hughes of Spencer, N. C. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 29, at 11 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

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KEILER, HANNAH EMILY. On Friday, December 26, 1947, at her residence, 712 4th st. ne., HANNAH EMILY KEILER (nee Black), beloved wife of the late Joseph T. Keiler. Services at the Takoma Funeral Home, 254 Carroll st., Takoma Park, D. C., on Monday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment St. Mark's Episcopal Church Cemetery, Fairland, Md.

KING, VIOLA R. On Thursday, December 25, 1947, at her residence, 3113 Kimberly rd., Queens Chapel Manor, Md., VIOLA R. KING, wife of Maurice H. King, mother of Clarence A., Patricia C. and Margaret W. King and Mrs. June Cowles and sister of Harvey Hoover and Mrs. Ruth Mulkern of San Antonio, Tex. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 29, at 2 p. m.

LEE, HENRIETTA MORRIS. On Friday, December 26, 1947, at her home, 305 West Broad st., Falls Church, Va., HENRIETTA MORRIS LEE, beloved wife of Pharis W. Lee and mother of George Ellison Lee, Mrs. Winifred Lee Dudley, Donald E. Lee, Mrs. Merrill Lee Chanel, H. Wagner Lee. She is also survived by 8 grandchildren, Wagner Lee Chanel, Dana Lee Dudley, Ellison Lee, Jr., Kitty Sue Lee, Pharis Donald Lee, and one brother, James E. Falling of Richmond, Va. Remains resting at Pearson's Funeral Home, 472 N. Washington st., Falls Church, Va., where funeral services will be held on Sunday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Oak Wood Cemetery, Falls Church, Va. Please omit flowers.

LYNCH, HARRY S. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 24, 1947, HARRY S. LYNCH of 413 1st st. se., husband of Edna M. Lynch and father of Sharon E., Harry S. and Gordon N. Lynch. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Mausoleum.

LYNCH, ROSE M. On Thursday, December 25, 1947, at her residence, 720 13th st. ne., ROSE M. LYNCH (nee Pauth), mother of Joseph P., James P., Michael J. and Robert P. Lynch. Funeral from the Timothy Nolan Funeral Home, 641 H st. ne., on Monday, December 29, at 8:30 a. m. High requiem mass at Holy Name Church at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

MAINHALL, ALBERTA F. On Thursday, December 25, 1947, at her residence, 1733 Walbridge pl. nw., ALBERTA F. MAINHALL, the beloved mother of Mrs. John W. Gross of Tujunga, Calif.; William W. Mainhall of North Quincy, Mass.; Mrs. H. O. Murrell and Charles H. Mainhall. Prayers at Chambers Funeral Home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Saturday, December 27, at 10:30 a. m. Mass will be offered at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart Church, 16th st. and Park rd. nw., at 11 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MORGAN, HARRY LEE. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at his residence, 3448 39th pl. nw., HARRY LEE MORGAN, beloved husband of Mabel Keenan Morgan and brother of Mazie Morgan Meyers. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 29, at 1 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

MULLINAX, WALTER C. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Eunice Hill of 3915 Davis st., WALTER C. MULLINAX, beloved husband of Mae Mullinax, father of Mrs. Ruby Garner of Hyattsville and Mrs. Eunice Hill. Services from Chambers Riverdale Funeral Home on Monday, December 29, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

PROCTOR, SARAH LOUISE (Springer). Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at Santa Monica, Calif., SARAH LOUISE PROCTOR, widow of J. Martin Proctor. Notice of funeral later.

PUMPHREY, CLIFFORD J. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at his residence, 146 Todd pl. nw., CLIFFORD J. PUMPHREY, husband of the late Alice Humphrey, beloved father of Mrs. Frances Perry, Mrs. Emma Hodges, William S. Pumphrey, Mrs. Dalia Swope and Herbert Clents and father-in-law of Mrs. Ruth Pumphrey. Prayers at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 27, at 9:30 a. m. Mass at St. Martin's Catholic Church, North Capitol and T sts., at 10 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

ROGERS, CHESTER LEROY. On Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at the Washington Sanatorium, CHESTER LEROY ROGERS, beloved husband of Anna J. Rogers, and brother of Wava Rogers and Mrs. Doris Elliott. Friends may call at the Takoma Funeral Home, 254 Carroll st., Takoma Park, D. C. Services at the Takoma Park Seventh-Day Adventist Church on Saturday, December 27,

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Wins Clothes Crown

Duchess Heads Best Dressed List

By Peggy Preston

THE reed-like Duchess of Windsor, whose marvelous blue eyes charmed a king off his throne, has won the coveted title of the this year's best dressed woman.

No newcomer to the List of Ten Best Dressed Women, the petite Duchess moves up to the No. 1 position this year from the lower place she rated in 1946. Second on the list is Mrs. William Paley, the former Barbara Cushing Mortimer, and third is violet-eyed Mrs. Harrison Williams, another who is accustomed to winning a place among the first ten. Others are Mrs. William Rhinelander Stewart, Mrs. Byron Foy, both repeaters; Mrs. John C. Wilson, Mrs. Millicent Rogers, Mrs. Howard Hawks (who dropped from first place to eighth) Mrs. Geoffrey Gates, the former Mrs. Harry Hopkins; and Mrs. William Wallace, (Ina Claire).

Four additional winners were Mrs. Adam Gimbel (Sophia, dress designer); Mrs. George Schlee (Valentina, dress designer); Mrs. Gilbert Adrian (wife of Adrian, Hollywood dress designer); and Mrs. Orson D. Munn (Carrie Munn, dress designer). All of these women tied in numbers of votes with women in the first ten, but it was decided that their affiliation with fashion designing made them ineligible.

Tieing for eleventh place were Mme. Chiang Kai-shek and Leonora Corbett, British born actress. Queen Mary of England received three votes.

The list was compiled by the New York Dress Institute, which conducts the annual Nation-wide poll of more than 100 fashion designers, fashion editors and other authorities.

NOTES on the Best Dressed Women of 1947:

The Duchess of Windsor . . . Owns to the delightful feminine frailty of being clothes mad, but never moves an inch "off the beam" of her type. Almost austere in her simplicity, she never exaggerates any part of her ultra slender figure. Town clothes are restricted to black, bright navy blue and sometimes dark red. In the sunshine she usually wears pastels or white. Buys practically all her clothes from Mainbocher, the European designer, whose taste seems to meet her own. The Duchess prefers slender evening clothes, but makes sure that every dress shows off her tiny and elegant waist . . . Always wears a double chocker of pearls except when she wears a diamond or sapphire necklace . . . Likes long pointed pumps with shaped French heels and stockings in a dark, gray tone . . . has a penchant for immaculate white gloves and through years of millinery vagaries, has clung to her small back-on-the-head calot.

Mrs. William Paley . . . Tall, pencil-slim, has glowing bronze skin, coal black hair, huge dark eyes and fine, small features. Season after season "makes do" with one stunning suit each winter and one startling print dress plus dark silk suit each spring and summer. Likes black for daytime or bold prints for summer wear . . .

Mrs. Harrison Williams . . . Has blue-grey hair, huge, round eyes . . . likes such colors as black, navy blue and plum. Usually wears uncluttered but finely detailed black silk dresses, instead of suits . . . Alaska sealskin coats and pointed toed black patent leather pumps with colonial buckles.

Mrs. Byron Foy admits to liking clothes, was one of the first smart New York women to adopt the "New Look." Likes gleaming satin, prefers navy blue to black. Owns a fabulous collection of jewels and chooses clothes that set them off.

Mrs. Geoffrey Gates; Sweet-faced, pink cheeked, brown hair. Has never been a clothes horse, but has always been wonderfully well dressed on a small clothes budget. She likes clothes that are as young-looking as she is—navy blue suits and coats with little collars and small upturned hats. In the evening she wears bright-colored, bouffant dresses with simple ballerina bodices. Washingtonians remember her as the wife of the late Harry Hopkins.

Two Couples Entertain Friends At Holiday Dance at U. N. Club

COMDR. AND MRS. GARDINER LUCE and Maj. and Mrs. Jackson C. Davis entertained at a holiday dance last evening at the United Nations Club in honor of Col. and Mrs. John Jacob and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson P. Hoff.

Here from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dupont, of Middleburg, Va.; Mrs. Augustus E. Sattler, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. D. Morrison of Baltimore and Mrs. Luce's brother, Capt. Eric Davis Grady of Philadelphia.

Among those invited were the Mexican Minister and Senora de la Colina, the Minister of Iceland and Mme. Thors, the Military Attache of the Siamese Embassy and Mme Kharb Kunjara, the Naval Attache of the Siamese Embassy and Mme. Char Abhakorn, the Naval Attache of the Turkish Embassy and Mme. Saip Caner, Colonel and Senora de Munilla, M. and Mme. Camille Chautemps, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bartelt, the Sergeant at Arms of the House and Mrs. Edward F. McGinniss, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Biffle and Gen. Edward McKinley.

Others were Gen. and Mrs. A. C. McAuliffe, Capt. and Mrs. Bruce Astell, Capt. and Mrs. Allan I. Price, Capt. and Mrs. Francis Ulen, Capt. and Mrs. Harold Davis Baker, Dr. and Mrs. Charles McEnerney, Col. and Mrs. Carl Laster, Col. and Mrs. Beverly St. George Tucker, Dr. and Mrs. Ivy Pelzman, Mme. Rybar, Col. and Mrs. Javier Concecedo, Mr. ad Mrs. Adolph F. Buquor, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hammacher, Mr. and Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Leslie Price Jacobs, and Mr. and Mrs. James R. McPherson.

Curt Schiffelers Entertain

MR. AND MRS. CURT C. SCHIFFELER invited approximately 325 of their friends to an "at home" yesterday from 5 to 8 o'clock in the Queen Elizabeth Room of the Raleigh Hotel.

There were guests from diplomatic, residential and official society at this pleasant gathering. The Minister of Denmark and Mme. de Kauffmann were there, and the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Clinton P. Anderson, with their daughter, Miss Nancy Anderson.

Also, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Julius Krug and Miss Marilyn Krug, Admiral William D. Leahy, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Max Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Houghteling, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll Glover, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Finkenstaedt and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll Morgan.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Rudolph Max Kauffmann, Mrs. Samuel Hay Kauffmann, Mrs. William J. Flather 3d, Mrs. H. L. Rust, Mrs. George E. Hamilton, jr., Mrs. Y. E. Booker, Mrs. Walter F. Chappell, Miss Anne Dudley Flannery, Mrs. James K. Vardaman and Mrs. Clark Clifford.

Hospitality Committee Launches Program

Washington's Civic Hospitality Citizens Committee will launch a series of programs based on the cultural arts, civic, social and recreational activities of the community. "You, Youth and the Theater" will be featured at the first gathering, scheduled for tomorrow, 3:30 p. m. at the Jewish Community Center.

Guest speakers will include Mrs. Bennett Champ Clark, known professionally on the stage as Violet Heming; Elizabeth Roadman, who played Aunt Sigrid in "I Remember Mama," and Nelson Bell, drama critic. Miss Bess Davis Schreiner, Washington representative of the Theater Guild, will be mistress of ceremonies. Musical selections will be given by the Gault Chamber Music Ensemble under the direction of William Gault.

Miss Marie Walcott, chairman of the hospitality committee, will be assisted by a couple of members from Alphi Pi Omega Sorority, among whom will be Mrs. Alma Johnson, president; Mrs. Riley McClain, social sponsor; Miss Eleanor De Remer, director, and Miss Patricia Byrne. Also members of the theater program committee including Howard Bandy, president, Washington Theater Alliance; Winthrop Baxter, Arthur Bernstein, Miss Mary Doyle, Dr. Edward Magnum, Miss Jane Plummer Rice and Arthur Bernstein.

An outgrowth of the wartime, "Washington Welcomes You Program," the Civic Hospitality Committee was founded by Miss Laura King. She says that civic hospitality is a movement based on the assumption that beauty is a universal language and is designed to bring the arts to busy, working people.

By William Klemm—The Washington Post

Calendars of Capital events were presented members of the cast of "I Remember Mama" by Washington's Civic Hospitality Citizens Committee, which is launching a series of programs on the city's cultural, artistic, civic and recreational activities. Miss Lucille Brown, left, makes the presentation to Miss Bess Davis Schreiner, representative of the Theater Guild, who accepted the calendars for the players now playing at National Theater. Harold E. Christie, director of the Christie School of Writing and a member of the committee, looks on

Following tomorrow's program an informal party will be held for servicemen at the Lutheran Service Center, Robert Van Deusen, director.

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For Misses . . .

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Ask Anne

Your Questions On Homemaking

Is there such a thing as sugarless frosting" that can be used in decorating cakes? At a recent party, I thought I understood the hostess to say that this was the type she had used on a delicious cake. Since she lives in another city, it isn't practical for me to get the information from her. Can you help me? H. L.

One "sugarless frosting" I know of is made as follows:

2 egg whites
¼ teaspoon salt
⅔ cup jelly or strained honey

Combine ingredients in the top of a double boiler. The pan should be placed over, but not touching, hot water. Beat the ingredients with a rotary beater for seven minutes or until the frosting peaks. Continuous beating is necessary for perfect results. Flavor with an extract, such as almond or peppermint. Divide frosting into bowls according to the number of colors to be used in decorating the cake. Use vegetable coloring sparingly.

I hope this frosting proves as good as the one on the cake at the party.

On the bottom of some recently acquired iron skillets is a dirty but hard substance that I should like to remove. What is the best method besides spending hours chipping at this charcoal-like mass or scrubbing with steel wool? A. B.

If you have a gas stove, this hard deposit can be burned off. Just place the dry pan onto the burner and allow to remain until all deposit is gone. This method is not recommended if you have an electric stove, for the intense heat, which will develop, might burn out the element in the burner. After treating in this way, the pan must be reseasoned by heating at a low temperature for three or four hours, keeping it generously coated with an unsalted fat during the seasoning process. Another method for removing the hard substance would be to saturate a paper towel with household ammonia and place over the stain. Arrange some method for keeping it damp and leave over night. This should soften the scale so it can be scoured off with steel wool and kitchen cleanser. More than one application may be necessary to remove it completely.

What is a good recipe for cheese cake? There seem to be two kinds, (a) commonly sold in kosher delicatessens is cake-like and not too soggy; (b) is more pudding-like and is encrusted on the top and bottom with sugar-corn flakes. A. B.

Here is a recipe for cheese cake which I think you will find satisfactory:

CHEESE CAKE

1 (16 oz.) package zwieback, crushed.
½ cup powdered sugar.
4 eggs, beaten.
1 cup sugar.
¼ teaspoon salt.
1½ teaspoons grated lemon rind.
3 tablespoons lemon juice.
½ teaspoon vanilla.
1 cup heavy cream.
¼ cup flour.
1 pound (2 cups) cottage cheese.

Cream butter and spread in bottom of 8-inch or 1½-quart spring form pan. (If you do not have a spring form pan; that is, a pan with a removable bottom, place a piece of heavy paper, cut to the shape of the pan in the bottom of a deep baking pan—a flat bottomed casserole which holds 1½ quarts would do.) Add mixture of ½ of crushed zwieback and powdered sugar and press down or pack well. To eggs, gradually beat in granulated sugar, salt, lemon rind and juice and vanilla; stir in cream and mixture of cheese and flour; force through a fine sieve and beat well; turn into prepared pan and sprinkle with remaining crushed zwieback. Bake in slow oven (250 F.) 1 hour. Turn off heat and leave cake 1 hour longer in oven. Yield, 6-8 portions.

I noticed in your column recently the query of M. P. F. on the process for dyeing ostrich feathers and would like for you to tell her that the following has proved to be a good procedure in my experience: First, swish the feathers through a suds made with a soapless detergent or soap flakes. (There'll be no soap scum if the former is used.) In dying the feathers, I use an all-purpose dye made for home usage. I heat it so that all the dye is completely dissolved, then cool it somewhat, but have it still hot. I then immerse the feathers, swishing them back and forth until the desired color is obtained. (Colors appear darker when wet.)

After dyeing, the feathers can be laid flat on several thicknesses of paper kitchen towels. They will appear very much bedraggled and "wet rattish." When dry—and here is the most important part—the feathers are held over steam until the curl and fluff has returned. I find my pressure cooker (with the gauge removed so the steam flows through the vent) is wonderful for providing the steam. Also it is more or less controlled into a column of steam, so the fingers don't get burned.

This same process, save for the dye bath, may be used to clean ostrich feathers. If patience is used in the steaming, the feathers become as curled and beautiful as new. I've used the process many times, as I'm very fond of ostrich hats, but also like them cleaned and curled. I discovered this for myself, and maybe some of your other readers will have a better suggestion, but this does work beautifully for me.

M. S.

Many thanks to M. F. for her informative letter.

I should like to finish a child's wardrobe to match a crib which has a blond finish. The crib is off-white with the wood grain showing through the paint. The wardrobe is unfinished pine. Should a sealer be used on the wood? What color paint should be used? How is the wood grain kept showing through the paint? H. E.

The finish you wish is referred to as pickled pine, limed oak, etc. To achieve this finish, you do not use a sealer. Sand the surface smooth and then apply flat white paint to the bare wood. Wipe it off almost immediately. The idea is to fill the pores of the wood with the paint, allow a day or two for drying and setting, and then sandpaper the surface smooth and apply wax. The amount of white left in carvings and moldings is a matter of taste.

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Bishop-Bracken

Luncheon to Mark Sweet Briar Day

The Alumnae Association of Sweet Briar College will hold its annual Sweet Briar Day luncheon on Monday, December 29, at the Willard Hotel. Mrs. Bernice D. Lill, registrar of the college, will speak. Miss Ann Belser of Washington, a student at Sweet Briar who is home for the holidays, will also give a talk on campus life. All Sweet Briar Alumnae who are interested in attending the luncheon may contact Mrs. Calvin Lombard, Wisconsin 6113.

Sorority Plans Holiday Tea

A Christmas tea of the four alumnae associations of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority in the Washington area will be held tomorrow from 5 to 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. McKenney Berry, jr., 3815 Upton st. nw. Greeting the alumnae, their husbands and friends, in addition to the hostess, will be Mrs. Vernon Dunn, Mrs. Graeme Bannerman, Mrs. Paul F. Dickens, jr., Miss Wanda Sarnecki and Mrs. Gordon C. Jones.

Those who will preside at the tea table include Mrs. Chalmer Cooper, president of the Washington Alumnae Association; Mrs. Ellsworth Simpson, president of the junior group of alumnae; Lieut. Janice Hale, USMCR, province president for this area; Mrs. J. Frank Kendrick, president of the Alexandria-South Arlington Alumnae Association; Mrs. G. Arnold Skrivseth and Mrs. J Thad Sterling, president, respectively, of the North Arlington-Falls Church and College Park Alumnae Associations.

Mrs. Wallace Babcock is chairman of the tea and her committee on arrangements includes Mrs. Oren R. Lewis, Mrs. Claude Millikin, Miss Louise Grotlisch and Mrs. Ellsworth Simpson.

Legion Auxiliary Will Entertain Children

James Reese Europe Unit No. 5, American Legion Auxiliary, will hold its annual Christmas party for underprivileged children, Tuesday, December 30, 7 to 10 p. m. in the Garnet-Patterson School, 10th and U sts. nw. The traditional event is under the direction of Mrs. Edith Smith, vice president and child welfare chairman.

Santa Claus will distribute toys and gifts to approximately 100 children.

The baby contest held at the post home recently proved to be a success for the unit. The winning babies and their prizes were as follows: 1, Jennice Elizabeth Haynes, a $25 baby bond; 2, Wanda Eugenia Gardner, $10 in cash, and 3), Ronald Bryant, who won a $5 cash award.

The next meeting of the unit will take place on January 14, with Mrs. Priscilla T. Wilkes, president, presiding.

Mrs. Nema Ashford, rehabilitation chairman of Bunker Hill Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, will be in charge of the unit Christmas party at Mount Alto Hospital on Tuesday night, December 30, from 7 to 10 p. m. Some very excellent prizes and appropriate refreshments will be distributed through the assistance of Mrs. Vestra Hocter, unit president; Mrs. Bertha Fichthorn and Mrs. Helen Spriggs, past presidents.

Leaves for Florida

Mrs. Clarence Norton Goodwin left Thursday night for Palm Beach, Fla., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Wright, at her winter home for about 10 days. Mrs. Goodwin's son, MacDonald Goodwin, has left Chicago by motor to join his mother in Florida for a short stay.

Pen Women Will Honor New Members

D. C. Branch, National League of American Pen Women will honor its 11 new members at a New Year's reception, Thursday, January 1, 4 to 6 p. m. in the studio at 1851 Columbia rd.

Members to be honored include Miss Stella C. Brown, Mrs. Henry M. Cleveland, Miss Virginia R. Collier, Mrs. Robert DuBois, Mrs. Paul Hixon, Mrs. Eloise Lavrischeff, Mrs. O. L. Layton, Mrs. Daniel J. Murphy, Mrs. Wallace Muir, Mrs. Oliver Thompson, Miss Katherine M. Hopson and Miss Mary Hester Turner. Mrs. Thompson is a transfer from the Battle Creek, Mich. branch.

Guests will be received by Mrs. Trudie Lyon, president; Miss Clara Manderschied, general chairman; and Mrs. Josie Subers Harrell, membership chairman. Mrs. Mae Harris, hospitality chairman, will also assist. Mrs. Blanche Meyers, chairman of music, will be in charge of the music program.

Susie Q

"Gee whiz, how did you know I used to live on a farm where we had a pump?!"

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Holiday Fetes Honor Debutantes

MR. AND Mrs. James Lawrence Houghteling entertained for their daughter, Miss Louise Houghteling, last evening at a dinner dance at the Metropolitan Club. The debutante was presented to older friends of the family earlier in the week at a tea at her home, and at last night's party she was presented to her younger friends.

Her gown was bouffant made of white lace and tulle. American Beauty roses were pinned at the waist, and she carried a bouquet of white camelias and white carnations. Young couples danced in a room decorated with silver leaves and red berries, and Sidney's orchestra furnished the music. Later, guests went on to a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster Burdick in honor of their daughter, Miss Nancy Burdick.

Miss Ann Dear of Bronxville, N. Y., a classmate of Miss Houghteling's at Chatham Hall, and Miss Ruth Proffitt of New York City, a Vassar classmate, were among the out-of-town guests.

At the Burdick dance, silver Christmas trees lighted in different colors decorated the rooms. Miss Burdick received her guests dressed in a strapless gown of ice blue satin. Her debut was made at a garden party last June, and her dance last evening was in honor of sister debs.

Sidney's orchestra played again, and supper was served in the small hours of the morning. Dr. and Mrs. Chevalier Jackson and their daughter Miss Joan Jackson of Philadelphia were house guests who attended the party.

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MISS LOUISE HOUGHTELING
. . . in debutante whirl

Col. and Mrs. Blakeney Introduce Daughter

ANOTHER pretty debutante was presented to society yesterday when Col. and Mrs. Charles Cresswell Blakeney entertained at tea in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Blakeney. The party was held at the Officers Club of the National War College between 5 and 7 o'clock, and about 150 guests attended.

Miss Blakeney and her parents received standing before a wall banked with flowers. The debutante's full-skirted gown was of white chiffon velvet, and she carried a bouquet of white flowers centered with lavendar orchids. Her amethyst pendant, bracelet and ring once belonged to her great-great-grandmother.

A graduate of Cathedral School, Miss Blakeney now attends Edgewood Park in Briarcliffe Manor, N. Y. Miss Lilias Fiske of New York City, her college roommate, was one of the assistants yesterday. Others were Miss Patricia Jean Emery, Miss Jane Hickenlooper, Miss Anne Carter, Miss Elizabeth Newell Jones and Miss Betsy Bassett.

Among those who took turns presiding at the tea table were Mrs. J. Oren Weaver, Mrs. Adeline Abbott, Miss Anna Burchard, Mrs. Charles Lowry, Mrs. Stanley Hornbeck, Mrs. Elise Richardson, Mrs. Sidney Morgan, Mrs. Percival E. McDowell, Mrs. Leslie J. McNair and Mrs. Albert C. Wedemeyer.

Misses Cooke and Putzki Bow Together at Tea Dance

MISS Joan Russell Cooke and Miss Ann Stirling Putzki made their bows together at a tea dance yesterday at Columbia Country Club. Their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Russell Cooke and Dr. and Mrs. Paul Stirling Putzki, received with them between 5 and 7 o'clock.

The two girls wore gowns of white tulle trimmed in silver sequins, and carried old-fashioned bouquets of white carnations centered with lavendar orchids. Mrs. Cooke was in ming blue, Mrs. Putzki in gray and gold, and both wore corsages of orchids.

The debutantes attended Sidwell Friends School together. Miss Cooke is now at Smith College and Miss Putzki at Colby Junior College. Their assistants yesterday included Miss Sarah Fly, Miss Mary Ellen Barton, Miss Anne Misson, Miss Bessie McKee, Miss Ellen Turlington, Miss Patricia Leadbetter and others.

Miss Sarah Fly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence Fly, entertained at luncheon earlier in the day at the Washington Club for Miss Putzki and Miss Cooke.

Guests were Miss Nancy Thomas, Miss Cornelia Langer, Miss Mary Elizabeth Blakeney, Miss Kathleen Rowe, Miss Margaret Wiley, Miss Mary Alexander, Miss Louise Leahy, Miss Betty Jean Harrell, Miss Joyce Kelley, Miss Aileen Baltazzi, Miss Clarie DeLattre-Seguy, Miss Alice Diggs, Miss Eleanor Townsend, Miss Ethel Van Deventer.

Also, Miss Mary Gertrude Durant, Miss Dudley Nicolson, Miss Jane Hickenlooper, Miss Patricia Polk Morgan, Miss Gale Miller, Miss Anne Devereux, Miss Betsy Mary de Sibour, Miss Anne Carter, Miss Katherine Harrington and Miss Patricia Leadbetter.

Miss Fly, who was to have made her formal debut this season, has postponed her party until later.

Miss Walker Has Annual Holiday Dance

FLORENCE WETHERILL WALKER'S annual Christmas dance has become a tradition with the Capital's sub-deb set. Last night, for the fourth year in a row, it took place at the Sulgrave Club and was attended by scores of young girls who will make their formal bows next year, with their escorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson Walker received with their daughter, a senior at Mount Vernon Seminary. Miss Walker was costumed in a pretty bouffant frock of red taffeta and wore a corsage of gardenias. Her mother wore a simple black crepe gown and orchid corsage.

Prior to the dance, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Price Dunn and their daughter, Miss Adrian Dunn, gave a dinner in honor of Miss Walker. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Allan Walker, Miss Margaret Johnson, Miss Virginia Warner, Miss Yardley Minnix, Miss Ann Holman, Miss Patricia Mulligan, Miss Barbara Barry, Miss Elizabeth Beach, Miss Clare Mills, Miss Peggy Anderson, Miss Louise Hoover, Miss Katherine Miller, Miss Agnes Dunn and Miss Constance Bingham. Also there were Samuel Shanks, John Brawner, Thomas Hume, Philip Israel, jr., Eberhart Haynes, jr., Robert Moran, Thomas Manfuso, Theodore Noyes, Joseph Green, Barney Colton, Thomas Selby, Willis Van Devanter, Charles Goodrich, Jerry Selby, Emerson Gardner and Robert Walsh.

A small dinner was given at the Danish Embassy by the Ambassador and Mme. de Kauffmann in honor of their daughter, Miss Tilda Kauffmann, who with her guests went on later to the Walker dance.

Among other dinner parties before the dance was the one given by Mr. and Mrs. F. Eberhart Haynes and their daughter, Miss Frances Gore Haynes. Honor guests were the Misses Helen and Amie Willard, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Willard, who will bow next season along with the Walker and Haynes girls.

Guests included Miss Eugenia Chase, Miss Georgiana Glenn, Miss Betty Mae Hamilton, Miss Ruth Saul, Miss Jan Marthinson, Miss Rebecca White, Miss Virginia Wetherill, Miss Caroline Young, and Miss Judy Snowden. Also present were Midshipman William Emery, Sherman Ford, Charles Lombard, David Marsh, Michael Monroney, John Schoenfeld, Douglas B. Smith, jr., Peter Sturtevant, James Willard, William Deal, Edward Fleming, Stuart Beck, Dana Belser, Henry Elliott, James North, Seward Mott, Jack Northrup and William Rollow.

Sub-Deb Set Dances At Davis Home

THE SUBDEB set had a dance of their own last evening, giving a little competition to their elder sisters in the debutante crowd.

Scene of their gala party was the Foxhall rd. home of Mrs. Dwight Davis, who entertained jointly with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wigglesworth. Honor guests were the Misses Sheila and Pauline Smith, Mrs. Davis' granddaughters, who are students at St. Timothy's School, and Miss Ann Wigglesworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wigglesworth, who attends Potomac School. Guests included their many young friends who are home for the holidays from prep schools and boarding schools.

Miss Mary Beal Visits Miss Yates

Miss Nancy Yates has Miss Mary Beal as her guest for a few days at Little Collingwood-on-the Potomac, home of her mother, Mrs. Edmund Brewer Montgomery.

Miss Yates and Miss Beal, who is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Joseph W. Darling, made their debuts together two years ago at the Sulgrave Club. Miss Yates spent the past year with her aunt, Mrs. Johnston Ross, in Honolulu and Miss Beal recently returned from a year in Berlin, where Colonel Darling is stationed.

Hornbecks to Give Party for Cadogans

DR. STANLEY HORNBECK, former United States Ambassador to the Netherlands, and Mrs. Hornbeck, will entertain at a small cocktail party this afternoon for friends of Sir Alexander Cadogan and Lady Theodosia Cadogan, who are guests this week of the Netherlands Ambassador and Mme. van Kleffens.

Rings on Their Fingers

Mrs. Richard Bell Buchanan announces the engagement of her daughter, Betty Ray, to Stancliff Churchill Elmore, son of Mrs. Wilbur L. Gray and the late Judge John A. Elmore of the United States Court of Claims. Miss Buchanan is daughter of the late Capt. Richard Bell Buchanan, USMC.

Miss Buchanan was graduated from Gunston Hall. Her fiance attended Washington and Lee University, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, and is now attending National University Law School. During the war he served as a lieutenant in the United States Army in Germany.

The wedding will take place in June.

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MISS BETTY RAY BUCHANAN
. . . June bride-elect

Lyon—Miller

Dr. and Mrs. George Marshall Lyon of Alexandria, formerly of Huntington, W. Va., announce the engagement of his daughter, Miss

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MISS ELIZABETH HARRIET LYON
. . . To be married

Elizabeth Harriet Lyon, to James E. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller of Huntington.

The announcement was made yesterday at a tea given in Huntington by the bride-elect's cousin, Miss Mary Lyon Sutton. Miss Lyon is granddaughter of Howard Sutherland of Washington, former United States Senator from West Virginia. She attended Marshall College and is now a student at George Washington University, where she is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Mr. Miller is a graduate of Marshall College and of the Foreign Area Language School of Yale University, where he was a member of the Elizabethan Club. He served in the Army during the war and at present is research engineer for the Huntington Chamber of Commerce.

The wedding will take place in the late summer.

Byrne—Loveless

The engagement of Miss Harriet Madonna Byrne to John Howard Loveless was announced yesterday by her father, W. Fred Byrne. Mr. Loveless is son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Loveless.

The bride-elect will graduate in June from Immaculata Seminary, where she is president of the senior class. Mr. Loveless is a graduate of St. John's College, Washington. He served two years in the Army and is now attending Columbia Technical Institute.

Levanas—Daughtry

The engagement of Miss Alice E. Levanas of Washington, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa., to Burton L. Daughtry of Washington is announced by the sister of the bride-elect, Mrs. Joseph R. Hudak.

Miss Levanas is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Levanas of Pittsburgh and Mr. Daughtry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Daughtry of Faison, N. C.

Rudner—Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rudner of Canton, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte, to Louis A. Miller, son of Mrs. David H. Miller and the late Mr. Miller of Washington.

Miss Rudner attended schools in Ohio and is employed by the National Education Association. Mr. Miller attended George Washington University and served in the Army Air Corps during the war.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Colson—Gingrich

The engagement of Miss LeVerna Colson to Robert Gingrich was announced Wednesday evening by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Colson, at a dinner party at their home. Mrs. Gingrich is the son of Mrs. Henrietta Gingrich. No date has been set for the wedding.

Misses Rhoda Liskey, Evelyn Brewer Are Brides

Now on a wedding trip to Florida and Cuba are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Liskey, who were married December 20 in Foundry Methodist Church, with the Rev. Frederick Brown Harris officiating.

The bride is the former Miss Rhoda Jean Pounds, daughter of Judge and Mrs. James Dee Pounds of Winter Garden, Fla. Mr. Liskey is son of Mrs. David Harrison Liskey and the late Mr. Liskey of Harrisonburg, Va.

Given in marriage by a family friend, J. S. Edgar, the bride wore a gold lame dress and matching turban, and carried American Beauty roses. Matron of honor was Mrs. J. M. Zeiss, costumed in emerald green chiffon velvet and matching hat. Her flowers were gold and yellow poms. Robert R. Liskey served as best man, and ushering were Dr. Leroy L. Jones, Lloyd L. Edgar and Morris Lipkovitz.

A reception followed at the Wardman Park Hotel. After their honeymoon the newlyweds will reside in Arlington. The bride attended Florida State College for Women and is now employed at the State Department.

Cox—Brewer

St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Annapolis, Md., was the setting for the wedding of Miss Evelyn Claire Brewer and Lieut. Donald Vance Cox, USN, who were married December 20 by the Rev. C. Edward Berger.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart Brewer of Annapolis. Lieutenant Cox's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwin Cox of Farragut, Iowa.

The bride wore an ivory satin gown made on princess lines with a finger-tip veil trimmed in seed pearls. She carried white roses and gardenias.

Miss Jean Farley, cousin of the bride; Miss Ann Sipp of Baltimore and Miss Marylyn Beising of Floral Park, Long Island, were her attendants. Miss Farley wore blue velvet and Miss Sipp and Miss Beising were in wine velvet gowns. They all carried old-fashioned bouquets of gold colored chrysanthemums.

Best man was Lieut. P. H. McGann, USN, and ushers included Lieut. W. D. Calhoun, Ensign C. J. Carroll and Shethar Davis of Washington.

After a wedding trip to New York, Iowa and Chicago, Lieutenant and Mrs. Cox will return to Annapolis to live. They will be at home after January 5 at 201 Duke of Gloucester st.

The bride attended the University of Maryland and was a member of Sigma Kappa sorority. Lieutenant Cox was graduated from Wentworth Military Academy and from the United States Naval Academy in the 1944 class.

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Whether you want slip covers, draperies, curtains or your finest evening gown cleaned, when you entrust us with this important assignment you know the job will be well done. All the freshness . . . the clean quality that makes a difference . . . are clearly discernible. Let us do your mid-winter cleaning this year, let us bring you the satisfaction of exceptional work.
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Black rayon taffeta to wear on New Year's Eve. A full sweep of skirt is overlaid with lace trimmed panniers; a wisp of lace plays peek-a-boo on the bodice. Sizes 10 to 16.
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RALEIGH'S WEEK-END
Clearance
A fine opportunity to buy Raleigh quality merchandise at generous savings. All items listed are taken from regular stock. In many instances odd lots, broken sizes and incomplete color ranges.

MISSES' AND JR. MISS DRESSES
47—Misses' Dresses of wool and rayon crepe; were $22.75 to $29.75 . . . . . $16.88
10—Misses' Costume Dresses; 2-pc. wool, rayon, satin or velvet; were $69.95 and $75 . . . . . $54
2—Misses' 2-Pc. Suit Dresses, exclusive models, were $100 and $119.50 . . . . . $74
10—Misses' Better Dresses, one and two of kind, were $35 to $39.95 . . . . . $24
48—Jr. Miss Dresses, one or two piece rayon and wool, were $14.95 to $17.95 . . . . . $10.88
21—Jr. Miss Afternoon Dresses, rayon crepe satin, were $22.75 to $29.75 . . . . . $16.88

MISSES' FUR-TRIMMED COATS
6—Fur-Trimmed Coats, with squirrel or Persian, were $89 . . . . . $69
15—Fur-Trimmed Coats, were $119 . . . . . $98
6—Fur-Trimmed Coats, were $159 . . . . . $149 no tax

MISSES' UNTRIMMED COATS
5—Fitted Coats, were $55 . . . . . $43
7—Untrimmed Coats, were $75 and $79.75 . . . . . $63
5—Untrimmed Coats, were $98 . . . . . $78

MISSES' WINTER SUITS
27—All-Wool Suits, were $45 and $49.75 . . . . . $38
28—Suits, were $55-$59.75-$69.75 . . . . . $43
5—Suits, were $59.75, $65 and $69.75 . . . . . $51
25—Suits, were $65, $75 and $79.75 . . . . . $58
18—Suits, were $79.75 . . . . . $68
3—Suits, were $85 . . . . . $73

SPORTSWEAR
27—Novelty Blouses, were $4.50 to $25 . $2.50 to $10.88
37—Misses' Dresses of tweed, wool flannel, futura or wool gabardine, sizes 10-16 in the group; were $17.95 to $49.95, $12.88 to $28.88
46—Misses' Sport Suits of wool flannel, rayon velveteen, hand-woven tweeds, glen plaids, sizes 10-18 in the group; were $22.95 to $59.95 . . . . . $16.88 to $38.88
3—Tweed Coats, sizes 14 and 16; were $55 . . . . . $38.88
12—Jackets, Blazers, were $16.95 to $55, $9.88 to $28.88

MILLINERY
43—Fine Winter Felts, were $8.95 and $10 . . . . . $4.95
21—Hats, were $12.50 . . . . . $6.25
28—Hats, were $15 . . . . . $7.50
7—Hats, were $16.50 . . . . . $8.25
4—Hats, were $18.50 . . . . . $9.25
13—Hats, were $20 . . . . . $10
Various colors, trims in the group in tailored and dressy styles.

GIRDLES, FOUNDATIONS AND BRAS
5—Girdles, front and back boned, tearose color, sizes 28, 30 and 31; were $6.50 . . . . . $4.49
2—Foundations, sizes 39 to 41; were $8.50 . . . . . $2.98
4—Brassieres, long line, size 34-B cup; were $3.50 . . . . $1.99
19—Nylon Net Bras, plunging neckline; broken sizes, 32 to 36; were $3.50 . . . . . $1.59
21—Bras, broken styles, tearose color; were $3.50 . . . . . $1.99
6—Bras, tearose, size 32 only; were $1.95 . . . . . 89c
19—Bras, plunging neckline, size 32 only; were $1.50 . . . . . 59c
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PUC Order Helps Pepco In Net Rise

By S. Oliver Goodman

Potomac Electric Powe. Co. yesterday reported a 19.8 per cent increase in November net income due to a Public Utilities Commission order permitting the company to stop setting aside revenues for possible refunds to customers.

The month's net income totaled $321,386, against $268,250 in the same 1946 period. Operating revenues for the month totaled $2,438,829, a gain of $396,897 over the same month last year. Under the PUC order, Pepco withdrew $97,750 from accumulated reserve and added that to the month's revenues. At the same time, no part of the November revenues was set aside for possible rate refunds. In November, 1946, operating revenues were reduced $105,000 by this type of set aside.

Pursuant to the PUC order, Pepco was permitted to take from its accumulated reserve that portion of revenues set aside since the end of September. The $97,750 withdrawal brought the accumulated reserve down to $852,098 for the first 11 months this year as compared with $1,155,000 in the same 1946 period.

Net income for the first 11 months, however, continued lower than in the like 1946 period, totaling $2,737,221 against $3,232,167. Operating revenues increased 10.36 per cent, while operating expenses jumped 20.75 per cent.

ANOTHER DE..ICIT: Capital Transit Co. reported another deficit in November as the impact of a wage increase continued to be felt. The net loss totaled $71,502 for the month, compared with net income of $38,664 for the same 1946 period. Operating revenues of $2,218,457 were 1 per cent higher than last year, while operating expenses of $1,952,943 were 13.4 per cent higher. Taxes and depreciation were down 32.9 per cent and 14 per cent, respectively. For the first 11 months, the transit firm reported a net deficit of $83,295 against net income of $999,047 in the same 1946 period.

ODD LOTS: Robert C. Rutherford, assistant secretary of the American Institute of Banking, will address the Washington chapter at a midyear education dinner on January 6 in the Mayflower . . . Northeast Airlines, Inc., plans to offer 83,333 shares of no par convertible preferred stock to its common stockholders . . . Harshaw Chemical Co. of Cleveland registered with SEC 58,612 shares of $10 par common stock to be offered initially to its common stockholders . . . The Federation for Railway Progress will present the FRP journalism award annually to the newsman whose work has contributed the most to progress in American railroading . . . Beatrice Foods Co. reported net income of $317,565, or 52 cents a common share in three months ended November 30, compared with $1,238,991 of $2.32 in like 1946 period.

RAIL NETS: Baltimore & Ohio Railroad reported November net income of $1,316,775, against $114,690 in same 1946 month; 11-month net of $7,523,793 against deficit of $14,680,884 in like 1946 period . . . Norfolk & Western Railway reported November net of $3,186,101 against $1,205,274 in same 1946 month; 11-month net of $31,501,476 compared with $21,768,492 in 1946 period.

WHO'S WHO TODAY: H. Peyton Howard, jr., has been appointed chief engineer of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. Howard, formerly general buildings and equipment engineer, is a native of Washington, a graduate of Central High School and the United States Naval Academy. He joined Chesapeake & Potomac in 1925 as a student engineer . . . William A. King, assistant manager of the Washington branch office of New York Life Insurance Co., has been promoted to manager of a new branch office at Charleston, W. Va. His colleagues gave him a farewell party at Burlington Hotel . . . C. L. Kenyon has been named manager of General Electric's new credit and collection division. . . .

FOOTNOTE: Legal opinions usually are dull reading, except to legal minds. But occasionally such memoranda are brightened by a bit of humor. Such was the case in the text of a recent decision allowing an appeal of seven Washington banks in a tax controversy. Wrote Lawrence Koenigsberger, one-man Board of Tax Appeals here: "This statement is contained in a footnote. Although the use of footnotes has not met with universal approval in literary and other artistic circles (see Fowler, "Good Night, Sweet Prince," Page 207), they are regarded in legal matters as carrying the same authority as the body of the decision."

Furniture Output At New Peak Levels

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 26 (AP).—With production at new peak levels, the furniture industry has begun to regain the important position it once held in the Nation's economic life, Seidman & Seidman, business accountants, reported today in comparing trade conditions with the period immediately preceding World War II.

The more liberal buying policy by business in recent months, the report said, has made its effect on current furniture bookings. New orders to manufacturers in November were far ahead of the total a year ago.

Employment continued at about 11 per cent above 1946 levels and dollar payrolls were up 27 per cent for the period, Seidman & Seidman said. Plant time continued through November at approximately 47½ hours per week, except during the Thanksgiving holiday week.

Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

By The Associated Press

Total sales 930,000 shares; previous day 1,180,000; week ago 1,246,901; year ago 1,286,687; two years ago 1,093,020; January 1 to date 249,094,294; year ago 359,918,327; two years ago 375,995,807.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—

	Open	High	Low	Close	Chge.
30 indus	180.32	180.71	178.99	179.28	—1.04
20 rails	52.13	52.22	51.48	51.62	—0.52
15 util	33.39	33.42	33.04	33.21	—0.18
65 stocks	84.78	84.93	84.19	84.37	—0.84

Transactions in stocks used in averages today—industrials, 73,600; railroads, 47,600; utilities, 26,900; total, 147,900.

	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
ABBOTT LAB..	5	79	79	79	+ ½
ACF-Brill Mot	11	6¼	6¼	6⅝	— ⅛
Acme Steel	4	52	52	52	+ ¼
Adams Exp	2	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	— ⅛
Admiral Crp	4	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Air Reduction	56	25¾	25¼	25¾	— ⅛
A.Aska Juneau	6	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
Aldens Inc	3	17¼	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
Alleghany Crp	32	3⅜	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
Alleghany pf	10	40¾	40¾	40¾	— ⅛
Alleghany p pf	2	71¾	71¾	71¾	— ⅛
Allen Lun Stl	11	32	31	31	— 1
Allen Indus	1	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Al Chem & Dye	3	189	186½	188½	— 1½
Allied Mills	2	32¼	32¼	32¼	— ⅛
Allied Strs	17	30½	30¼	30½	— ⅛
Allis-Chal Mfg	8	40	39⅝	39⅝	— ⅛
Alpha P Cem	2	32¼	32	32	— ⅛
Am.-Leather	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Amerada Pet	6	107	103	107	+ 1 ⅛
Am Airlines	128	7⅛	7¼	7⅛	+ ⅛
Am Airlines pf	14	52	52	52	— 1½
Am Bank Note	2	21	21	21	— ⅛
Am Brake Sho	3	41¼	41	41¼	.....
Am Br Shoe pf	2	109	109	109	— ⅛
Am Cable & Rd	13	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛
Am Can	31	78¾	77¾	77¾	— 1
Am Car & Fdy	5	41½	41	41	— 1½
Am Ch & Cable	4	21½	21½	21½	— ⅛
Am Cyanamid	11	39¼	39¼	39¼	— ⅛
Am Cyan pf	2	105¾	105¾	105¾	+ ⅛
Am Distill	6	29¼	29	29	— ⅛
Am European	2	16	16	16	— ⅛
Am Export L	16	16⅜	16	16	— ⅛
Am & For Pow	53	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
Am & FP pf	3	87	87	87½	— ⅛
Am & FP 6 pf	2	75½	75½	75½	— ⅛
Am & F P 2 pf	2½	8	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Am Hide & L	2	17¼	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
Am Home Prod	27	25	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
Am Ice	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Am Internat	2	12	12	12	— ⅛
Am Invest Ill	1	13	13	13	— ⅛
Am Loco	31	21	20	20½	— ⅛
Am M & Fdy	3	20	20	20	— ⅛
Am M & Met	5	7¼	7	7	— ⅛
Am Metal	4	28	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Am Molasses	2	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Am News Co	4	33¾	33¾	33¾	— ⅛
Am Pow&Lt	26	8¼	8	8¼	— ⅛
Am P&Lt $5 pf	4	88¾	87¾	88¾	— ⅛
Am P&L $3 pf	6	79½	79	79	— ⅛
Am R & St S	28	14¾	14½	14½	— ⅛
Am Roll Mill	20	16¾	16½	16½	— ⅛
Am Safety Raz	1	10½	10½	10½	— ⅛
Am Seating	10	18¼	17¾	18	— ⅛
Am Smelt & R	29	36¾	34¾	34¾	— 2
Am Snuff	1	107	107	107	— ⅛
Am Stl Fdrs	8	28¾	28¾	28¾	— ⅛
Am Stores	4	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
Am Sugar Ref	8	45¾	45¾	45¾	— ⅛
Am Sugar pf	1	127	127	127	— ⅛
Am Sumat Tob	2	19	19	19	— ⅛
Am Tel & Tel	32	150¼	150¼	150¼	— ⅛
Am Tobacco	5	67	67	67	— ⅛
Am Tob B	8	68¼	67⅝	68¼	— ⅛
Am Viscose	3	59	59	59	+ 1
Am WW&El	21	15	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
Am Woolen	34	44¾	42¾	43¾	— 1
Am Zinc Lead	2	6	6	6	— ⅛
Anaconda Cop	38	34¾	33¾	33¾	— 1
Anchor Hock G	18	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
Anderson Clay	2	33¼	33¼	33¼	+ 1
Ander-Prich O	2	23	23	23	— ⅛
Arch-Dan-M	2	32¾	32¾	32¾	— ⅛
Armour & Co	27	14¼	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
Armour pf pf	2	105¾	105¾	105¾	— 1
Armstrong Ck	8	49	48¾	48¾	— ⅛
Artloom Corp	6	14¾	14	14¾	— ⅛
Asd Dry Goods	8	34¾	34¾	34¾	— ⅛
Associates Inv	3	44¾	44¾	44¾	— ⅛
Atch T & S F	10	95¼	94	94¼	— 1
Atch T&SF pf	2	98	98	98	— ⅛
A T Pac Inc	1	17½	17½	17½	— ⅛
Atl Coast Line	2	50¼	50¼	50½	— ⅛
Atl Refining	27	40	39	40	— ⅛
Atlas Corp	1	22¾	22¾	22¾	.....
Aulom Canteen	3	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	.....
Avco Mfg	30	4¾	4¾	4¾	.....
Avco Mfg pf	6	37¼	36¾	36¾	— ⅛
BABBITT B T	19	13⅜	13¼	13¼	.....
Bald Loco	2	14¾	13¾	14¾	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio	32	12¾	12¼	12¼	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	3	13	13	13	— ⅛
Bansor & Ar	3	15	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Barnsdall Oil	21	39	38¼	38¾	— ⅛
Bath Ir Wks	8	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Bayuk Cigars	2	22	22	22	— ⅛
Beatrice Foods	6	37½	36½	36½	— 1
Beaunit Mills	1	18¼	18¼	18¼	— ⅛
Beech Aire	2	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Beech-Nut P	3	38¼	38¼	38¼	— ⅛
Belding-Hem	1	16⅛	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛
Bell Aire	30	16¼	15	15¼	— ⅛
Bell & Howell	2	22¾	22½	22½	— ⅛
Bendix Aviat	12	29¾	29¼	29¼	— ⅛
Bend Home Ap	7	20½	20½	20½	— ⅛
Benef Ind La	8	23¾	23¼	23¼	— ⅛
Best & Co	3	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
Beth Foods	1	33	33	33	— ⅛
Beth Steel	14	103¼	102¾	103	— 1
Beth Steel pf	1	134	134	134	— ⅛
Birmingham El	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Black & Decker	1	28¼	28¼	28¼	— ⅛
Blaw-Knox	3	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Bliss (E W)	4	30	29¾	29¾	— ⅛
Boeing Airplane	7	21¾	21¼	21¼	— ⅛
Bohn Al & Br	2	31¾	31¾	31¾	— ⅛
Bond Strs	10	18	17½	17½	— ⅛
Borden Co	17	41	40	40¼	— ⅛
Borg-Warner	6	53¾	53¾	53¾	— ⅛
Boston & Me	7	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Bower R. Bear	7	35¾	35¼	35¾	— ⅛
Braniff Airw	16	7¼	7	7¼	— ⅛
Brewing Cp Am	1	81	81	81	— 3½
Bridgep Brass	19	10¼	10	10	— ⅛
Briggs Mfg	1	31¼	31¼	31¼	— ⅛
Briggs & Strat	2	28¾	28¾	28¾	— ⅛
Bristol-Myers	1	34¾	34¾	34¾	— ⅛
Bklyn Un Gas	8	16¼	16	16¼	— ⅛
Brunswick-Bal	1	21	21	21	— ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	4	20½	19¾	20	— ⅛
Budd Co	15	10¾	10½	10½	— ⅛
Buffalo Forge	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Bullard Co	1	31¾	31¾	31¾	— ⅛
Bulova Watch	1	35¾	35¾	35¾	— ⅛
Burling Mills	15	20¾	20¾	20¾	— ⅛
Burr Add Mach	3	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Bush Terminal	6	9	9	9	— ⅛
Butler Bros	6	12½	12½	12½	— ⅛
Butte Cop & Z	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Byers A M	1	20¾	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
Byron Jackson	2	27	27	27	— ⅛
CALIF PACK	4	33¼	33	33	— ⅛
Callahan Z-Ld	13	2¼	2	2¼	— ⅛
Calumet & Hec	9	7¼	7	7¼	— ⅛
Campbell Wy	3	30½	30½	30½	— ⅛
Can Dry Ga Ale	3	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Canad Pac	43	11½	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Cannon Mills	1	44¼	44¼	44¼	— ⅛
Caro & L	12	28¾	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Carpenter Stl	2	38½	38½	38½	— ⅛
Carrier Corp	8	17¾	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
Carrier Cp pf	1	42	42	42	— ⅛
Case J I Co	10	47	46	47	— ⅛
Caterpil Tractor	38	97¼	96	97¼	— ⅛
Celanese Corp	51	28¾	28¼	28¼	— ⅛
Celanese 1st pf	1	99¼	99¼	99¼	— ⅛
Celotex Corp	8	26¾	26¾	26¾	— ⅛
Cent Aguirre	6	18¾	18¾	18¾	— ⅛
Cent Foundry	2	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Cen Hud G&E	6	8	8	8	— ⅛
Cen Hud G&E pf	2	72½	72½	72½	— ⅛
Cent RR N J	3	77½	77½	77½	— ⅛
Cent Violeta	6	13	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Cerro de Pas	8	26¾	26¼	26¼	— ⅛
Certain-teed Pd	11	16¾	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Chain Belt	2	24¼	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
Champ P & P	1	21¾	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Ches & Ohio	38	43¼	41¾	42¼	— ⅛
Chicago Corp	50	12	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill	1	8	8	8	— ⅛
Chi Grt West	3	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Chi Grt W pf	2	12	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Chi Ind & L	14	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
Chi Ind & L pf	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Ch M S P & P	29	9¼	9	9¼	— ⅛
C M S P&P pf	31	32¾	31¾	32½	— ⅛
Chi & NW	12	36¼	35¾	36¼	— ⅛
Chi & N W pf	1	35½	35½	35½	— ⅛
Chi Pneu Tool	13	33¼	32¾	33¼	— ⅛
Chi Pn T $3 pf	1	83	83	83	— ⅛
Childs Co	1	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
Chrysler Corp	31	63¾	62¾	62¾	— 1
Cin G & E	7	25¾	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
Cin Mill Mch	3	22	22	22	— ⅛
C I T Finan	8	38¾	38½	38½	— ⅛
City Ice&Fuel	3	31¾	31¾	31¾	— ⅛
City Invest	7	10	10	10	— ⅛
City Invest pf	1	81½	81½	81½	— ⅛
City Stores	5	15¾	15½	15½	— ⅛
Clark Equip	4	15¾	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
Clev El Illum	12	36¼	36	36	— ⅛
Clev Graph Br	3	31½	30¾	31	— ⅛
Climax Molyb	54	15½	15	15⅛	— ⅛
Cluett Peabody	2	38¼	38¼	38¼	— ⅛
Cluett Pea 2 pf	2	89	89	89	— 1
Coca-Cola	2	182	181½	182	.....
Colgate-Palm-P	3	44¾	44¾	44¾	— ⅛
Colling & Alk	25	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
Colonial Mills	5	19¼	19	19	— ⅛
Col Fuel & Ir	2	16	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
Col G & E pf	3	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Colum Broad AA	1	22¼	22¼	22¼	— ⅛
Colum Broast B	2	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
Colum G & El	24	11½	11½	11½	— ⅛
Colum Pict	2	13¾	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Colum Pict pf	1	80	80	80	— ⅛
Colum Carbon	2	34½	34½	34½	— ⅛
Col & So Oh El	7	37	36¾	36¾	— ⅛
Coml Credit	15	41¾	41¾	41¾	— ⅛
Coml Solvents	8	21¾	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Comwlth Edis	40	26¾	26	26½	— ⅛
Comwl & Sou	222	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Com & Sou pf	5	96¼	96	96	— 1¼
Conde Nast	2	10½	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Consoleum-Nair	3	31¼	31	31	— ⅛
Consol Cigar	3	30	30	30	.....
Cons Copperm	4	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
Cons Edison	47	21¾	21	21	— ⅛
Cons Edison pf	4	105¼	105	105¼	+ ⅛
Cons Laundries	1	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Cons Nat Gas	6	50¼	49¾	50¼	— ⅛
Con RR Cuba pf	2	24¾	24	24	— ⅛
Cons Ret Strs	1	13½	13½	13½	— ⅛
Cons Vultee	17	13¾	13¼	13¾	— ⅛
Consum Pow	2	31¾	31¾	31¾	— ⅛
Container Corp	3	42	41¾	41¾	— ⅛
Cont Bak	8	12	11¾	12	— ⅛
Cont Can	4	71¾	71	71¾	— ⅛
Cont Diam Fib	2	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Cont Ins	3	55	54	55	— ⅛
Cont Motors	8	5	5	5	— ⅛
Cont Oil Del	17	53⅞	53¼	53⅜	— ⅛
Cooper-Bess	3	24	24	24	— ⅛
Copperweld Stl	5	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Corn Products	4	64¼	64¼	64¼	— ⅛
Corn Productspf	1	175¼	172	172	— 3
Cornell-Dub El	10	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Corning Glass	32	19¾	18¾	19¾	— ⅛
Coty Inc	4	9	9	9	— ⅛
Coty Internat	2	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Crane Co	4	34¾	34¾	34¾	— ⅛
Crane Co pf	1	97¼	97¼	97¼	— ⅛
Cream of Wh	1	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
Creameries Am	7	27¾	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Cr Cork & S	1	43¾	43¾	43¾	— ⅛
Crown Ck pf	1	41¾	41¾	41¾	— ⅛
Crown Zeller	5	43¾	43¾	43¾	— ⅛
Crucible Steel	4	32¼	32	32¼	— ⅛
Crucible Stl pf	1	67¾	67¾	67¾	— ⅛
Cuban-Am Sug	12	13¼	13¼	13¼	— ⅛
Cudahy Pack	10	23¾	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
Cuneo Press	1	16¾	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Curtis Publishg	20	9¼	9	9	— ⅛
Curtis Pub pf	1	87¾	87¾	87¾	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wright	49	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	3	18½	18½	18½	.....
DANA CORP	1	22	22	22	— ⅛
Davega Stores	2	21	20¾	20¾	— ⅛
Davison Chem	3	23¼	23¼	23¼	— ⅛
Dayton P&L	21	24½	24½	24½	— ⅛
Dayton Rub	4	11¼	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Decca Records	4	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Deep Rock Oil	6	43¾	43¼	43¾	— ⅛
Deere & Co	13	45¾	45	45¾	— ⅛
Deere & Co pf	2	39	39	39	— 3
Del & Hudson	2	41	41	41	— ⅛
Del Lack & W	12	43¾	43¼	43¼	— ⅛
Den & R G W	1	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Den & R G W pf	12	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Detroit Edison	3	44¾	43¾	44	— ⅛
Det-Mich St	3	21¾	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Det Stl Corp	2	13¾	13	13	— ⅛
Devoe & R A	2	33¾	33¾	33¾	— ⅛
Diamond Alkal	3	46	45¾	45¾	— ⅛
Diam Match	1	40	40	40	— ⅛
Dist Corp-Seag	25	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
Dixie Cup	1	37	37	37	— ⅛
Dr Pepper	3	37¾	37¾	37¾	— ⅛
Doehler-Jarvis	1	27	27	27	— ⅛
Dome Mines	15	17	17	17	— ⅛
Douglas Air	11	49	47	48	+ 1
Dow Chem	30	69	67¾	68¾	— ⅛
Dow Chem pf	2	107	107	107	— ⅛
Dow Chem 2 pf	2	107	107	107	— ⅛
Dresser Ind	6	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
Duplan Corp	1	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
duPont de N	2	180¾	178¾	180¾	— 1
duPont 3½ pf	1	94	94	94	— ⅛
DWG Cigar	1	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
EAGLE-PICH	3	22	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Eastern Air L	17	11	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
East S Gas	2	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
Eastman Kod	13	44¾	43¾	44	— ⅛
Eaton Mfg	3	44	44	44	— ⅛
Edis Bros Strs	3	10¾	10	10	— ⅛
Elco Prod	3	16¾	15¾	16¾	— ⅛
Elastic Stop N	2	18¾	18¾	18¾	— ⅛
El Auto-Lite	1	34¾	34¾	34¾	— ⅛
Elec Boat	2	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
El Boat pf	4	34¾	34¾	34¾	— ⅛
El Bd & Shp	6	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
El Power & Lt	12	16	16	16	— ⅛
El Pow&Lt 7 pf	1	104½	104½	104½	— ⅛
El Stor Bat	3	154	154	154	— 1
El Pow & Lt Wis	1	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
El Paso Nat Gas	9	32¾	32¾	32¾	— ⅛
Emerson El M	11	16½	16¼	16½	— ⅛
Emer Rd & Ph	6	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Endicott-John	3	44¾	43¾	44¾	— ⅛
Endicott-John pf	3	34	33¾	33¾	— ⅛
Equit Off Bld	91	4¼	4	4¼	— ⅛
Erie R R	18	10½	10	10	— ⅛
Erie R R pf A	1	52½	52½	52½	— ⅛
Eureka Wms	2	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Evans Prod	1	18½	18½	18½	— ⅛
Everpharp	1	32	32	32	— ⅛
Ex-Cell-O	1	47¼	47¼	47¼	+ 1 ⅛
Exchange Buf	2	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
FAIRBNKS MO	5	52	51	51	— 1½
Fairbnk Mor	4	31½	31	31	— ⅛
Farns Tel & Rd	31	7¼	7	7	— ⅛
Fedders-Quig	31	14¾	14	14¼	+ ⅛
Federal Mot	2	24	24	24	— ⅛
Fed Pac Elec	1	21	21	21	— ⅛
Fed Stl Tarr Mf	3	20¾	20¾	20¾	— ⅛
Fid F Fire Ins	3	56½	56	56	— ⅛
Firestone T&R	6	49¾	49¾	49¾	— ⅛
First Nat Strs	3	57½	56¾	56¾	— ⅛
Fitch Corpet	6	16¾	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Flintkote	10	37¾	37¼	37¼	— ⅛
Florence Stove	2	34¾	34¾	34¾	— ⅛
Florida Pow	12	16¾	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Follansbee Stl	3	10½	10½	10½	— ⅛
Food Fair Strs	3	10½	10½	10½	— ⅛
Food Machinery	13	81½	81	81½	— ⅛
Foster Wheeler	3	31	31	31	— ⅛
Francisco Sug	1	41¼	41¼	41¼	— ⅛
Freeport Sulph	1	41¼	41¼	41¼	— ⅛
Fruehauf Trai	11	23½	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
GABRIEL CO	3	9	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Gair (Robert)	1	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
Gardner-Denver	1	22¾	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
Gar Wood Ind	6	5¾	5½	5½	— ⅛
Gar Wood pf	2	20	20	20	— ⅛
Gaylord Cont	12	3	3	3	— ⅛
Gen Am Invest	26	14¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Gen Am Inv pf	1	101	101	101	— ⅛
Gen Am Transp	8	37¾	37¼	37¾	— ⅛
Gen Am Tr pf	1	107	102	102	— 5
Gen Baking	8	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Gen Bronze	2	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Gen Cable	1	18	18	18	— ⅛
Gen Cable 2 pf	1	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
Gen Cigar	3	24¼	23¾	24¼	— ⅛
Gen Elec	67	35¼	34¾	34¾	— ⅛
Gen Foods	37	39¼	38¾	39¼	— ⅛
Gen Instrument	3	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Gen Mills	3	48	48	48	— ⅛
Gen Mills 3½ pf	7	100¾	100	100	— ⅛
Gen Motors	33	58½	57¼	57¼	— 1
Gen Mot 5 pf	1	97	97	97	— ⅛
Gen Mot 3¾ pf	4	95¾	95	95	— ⅛
Gen Out Advt	3	15½	15½	15½	— ⅛
Gen Prec Eq	8	18¾	18¾	18¾	—

Trial Put Off For Accuser Of Policeman

Trial of a Government executive who has complained that he was kicked by a policeman after his arrest Wednesday was postponed until January 5 in Municipal Court yesterday.

The defendant is Manley W. Kilgore, 37, a chief fiscal and budget officer at the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md. He was booked on a drunk charge at the Eighth Precinct Wednesday. The corporation counsel's office yesterday added a charge of disorderly conduct.

Kilgore has alleged that he was sworn at and kicked in the face and abdomen by Police Pvt. George R. Douglas while he was being held at the Eighth Precinct.

Kilgore appeared in the courtroom of Judge Aubrey B. Fennell yesterday morning with his attorney, J. Grahame Walker. Judge Fennell continued the case until January 5. Walker said he would need the time to make a full investigation of the case.

Policeman Out of Town

Meanwhile, Capt. John E. Fondahl, commanding officer of the Eighth Precinct, said he had not yet been able to reach Douglas to question him about the alleged kicking. Douglas was reported to be out of town. He is not due back until Monday. At the precinct, whose station house is at Forty-second and Albemarle sts. nw.

Kilgore's arrest followed a traffic accident at 1:45 p. m. Wednesday in which a taxicab struck and seriously injured a woman at Wisconsin ave. and Ellicott st. nw. Kilgore was a passenger in the cab which, according to police, was driven by Charles J. Pleasants, 28, of 5312 41st st. nw.

Pleasants was charged with drunken driving. His case came up in another section of Municipal Court yesterday, before Judge John P. McMahon and he was granted a continuance until Wednesday so he could obtain counsel.

After his court appearance, Kilgore met Fondahl in the courthouse corridor and said:

"I have nothing against you or the Police Department, captain, but I want to show you what your policemen have done to me."

Shows Two Bruises

He exposed his abdomen and showed two large bruises there.

"Why was I kept in the station house for more than an hour before I was booked on the drunk charge?" Kilgore asked. "I was under the impression the only reason I was brought to the precinct was as a material witness to the accident."

Fondahl answered that he hadn't been in the station at that time.

Kilgore also wanted to know why he was not permitted to have a test made to determine if he was drunk. Fondahl said such tests were given only when the person suspected of being drunk had been arrested while driving a vehicle.

Kilgore also gave Fondahl his version of what happened. He said he was not told why he was being arrested when Douglas marched him to a cell and that he told Douglas "this would be a fine thing for The Washington Post to know about."

The Government executive said he rattled the cell door and bars trying to attract attention so he could learn what charge had been placed against him. He said that after 15 minutes of the din, Douglas came to the cell where Kilgore was seated, entered it, said "this will teach you, you Washington Post * * * *," and kicked him in the chin.

Kilgore said that as he tried to rise Douglas kicked him twice more, in the abdomen. He said that Douglas then ordered him into the lobby of the station and that the struggle which took place there started when Douglas seized him from behind.

Officer Injured

Another Eighth Precinct policeman, Pvt. Ras A. Neilson, helped Douglas subdue Kilgore. Fondahl told Kilgore that Neilson suffered a severe bruise on his side and possibly a fractured rib in the struggle.

Neilson and Pvt. Francis Buckler of the Accident Investigation Unit were with Fondahl during yesterday's conversation with Kilgore. During the talk, Fondahl asked Buckler why Kilgore had been arrested at the scene of the accident.

Buckler said he asked policemen from the Eighth Precinct to remove Kilgore from the scene because he was interfering with the investigation of the accident.

The additional charge of disorderly conduct against Kilgore was ordered by Assistant Corporation Counsel Clark King after a conference with Fondahl, Neilson and Buckler.

Kilgore, who lives at 4201 S. Four-Mile Run dr., Arlington, is married and the father of two boys. He has been a Government employe for about eight years.

Baltimore, State Exempt B. & O. From Some Taxes

Baltimore, Dec. 26 (AP).—The retail sales division of the State of Maryland has exempted the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad from payment of the sales tax on all purchases connected with property acquired under the company's 1826 charter, the Baltimore city solicitor's office has been advised.

At the same time, the solicitor's office announced it had ruled that the railroad will pay no city utility taxes on such properties.

The loss to the city under the ruling will amount to about $2100 a year, it was explained. The utilities tax is a 5 per cent levy charged on services to non-resident users of telephones, gas, and electricity.

While the company paid no utilities tax last year—the first in which the municipal levy was imposed—the bills were charged against the road pending the solicitor's decision. The State sales tax became effective last July 1.

RECORD SNOWFALL MADE NEW YORKERS FEEL LIKE THIS—'UP TO THEIR EARS'

ON SKIS, BRUNO SCHMIDT PASSES AN AUTO SNOW-BOUND ON 5TH AVE.

A. P. Wirephoto

THIRD AVE., VIEWED FROM THE 53D ST. STATION OF THE 'L,' HAS A NEW LOOK

Shepherd Fullback Named Legion Guide

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 26.—Roger Myers, versatile line-hitting fullback, was named captain of the American Legion independent football team at a meeting of the squad last night. The team will close its season New Year's Day against another independent local ttam, the Spitfires, at Oatesdale Park here.

Myers was recently named a co-captain of the Shepherd College eleven for next season at Shepherdstown. He captained the college eleven the past season as a sophomore.

Shriner Teams Step Up Drills

San Francisco, Dec. 26 (AP).—The East and West teams got down to contact work today as the college all-stars prepared for their annual football game in Kezar Stadium for the benefit of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children.

At Santa Clara, Head Coach Bernie Bierman for the East team found results "very satisfactory." He singled out as running stars of the day's scrimmage Halfbacks Earl Maves of Wisconsin and Bob Sullivan of Holy Cross.

Lone casualty of the squad's first contact work in its nine-day training program was Fullback Bill Luongo of Pennsylvania, who suffered a slight cut under one eye. The injury isn't expected to keep him out of action.

The West team at Palo Alto also had its first real scrimmage. Centers Don Paul of UCLA and Carl Fennema, the Long Beach, Calif., boy who played for Washington, drew praise from their coaches for defensive work against passes and for line backing. George Quist, the star Stanford fullback, drew plaudits for his line plunging.

The West squad was back at full strength. Bob Hazelhurst, Denver University back who has been ill, reported for practice.

Calumet Seeks 100th Win in Vain

Gulfstream Park, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP).—Still seeking that elusive 100th winner of 1947, Warren Wright's Calumet Farm sent the heavily backed Balanced after the Apalachicola Purse here today but the bay colt lost a heart-breaking half-length decision to the lightly regarded Cardigan, representing Dave Zakoor.

L. W. Stellings' My Margie was third in the 6-furlong test which drew a dozen 3-year-old platers in the $7500-$7000 classification, only another half length out of it.

A crowd of 9124 saw Cardigan record her second straight triumph and pay the lucrative odds of $38.50 for $2. The bay filly was clocked in 1:12 2-5.

School Files Available to New Board

Arlington School Superintendent Fletcher Kemp will make his records available to the County's newly elected school board whose legality is being questioned by the incumbent board.

This was learned yesterday as both boards prepared to carry on in office Thursday.

Barnard Joy, spokesman for the five elected school board members whose claim to the office has been challenged in a suit filed by the five incumbents, declared Superintendent Kemp said the school records were in his office, and that "they would be available to members of the new board."

Kemp himself declined to comment on the matter yesterday.

After filing the old board's suit, incumbent Harry W. Porter had announced his group would refuse to leave office or turn over its books to the new board until the issue is settled in the courts.

The case comes before Arlington Circuit Court Monday with Judge J. Garland Jefferson substituting for Arlington Judge Walter T. McCarthy, who disqualified himself.

Kemp said yesterday he would attend the first meeting of the new school board, scheduled at 8 p. m. next Friday at the James Monroe School, 2300 Key blvd.

The school superintendent added that he will preside as temporary chairman at the meeting until a permanent chairman is picked by the five members.

Board members-elect also were to hold their third organizational meeting with Kemp this morning at the County Courthouse to set up a 1948 school program.

Schwartz Keeps Eastern Net Title

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Sidney Schwartz, erstwhile Brooklynite now a student at the University of Miami, retained the Eastern Junior indoor tennis title today by defeating Daniel Rivkind, also of Brooklyn, 6-3, 60-, 6-0.

Rivkind, a nonseed entrant, eliminated three seeded players in his drive to the finals where the tennis-wise Schwartz had little difficulty with him. The defending champion won 13 games in a row to run out the match.

Legal Notices 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned have, as of December 1, 1947, formed a limited partnership to continue the business now and heretofore conducted by Scott B. Appleby, James M. Johnston, James K. Lemon, Bernard J. Ness and Harvey B. Oram, Jr., under the firm name and style "Johnston, Lemon & Co." for the continuing transaction of a general investment banking and securities brokerage business under the firm name "Johnston, Lemon & Co." in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, with offices at present in the Southern Building, 15th and H Sts. N.W., in said city. The names of all of the general partners interested in said firm are James M. Johnston, a resident of the State of Maryland; James K. Lemon, a resident of the District of Columbia; Bernard J. Ness, a resident of the State of Maryland, and Harvey B. Oram, Jr., a resident of the District of Columbia. The name of the special partner is Scott B. Appleby, a resident of the District of Columbia. The amount of capital which said special partner has contributed is Eighty Thousand Dollars ($80,000.00); the remainder of the total capital of Two Hundred Forty-two Thousand Dollars ($242,000.00) has been contributed as follows: by James M. Johnston, One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($125,000.00); by James K. Lemon, Thirty-seven Thousand Dollars ($37,000.00). This partnership is to commence on the 1st day of December, 1947, and shall terminate on the 31st day of December, 1957, unless sooner dissolved by mutual consent of the partners, their legal representatives, successors or assigns. Certificate of Limited Partnership was filed by us December 19, 1947, in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, as required by law.

SCOTT B. APPLEBY,
JAMES M. JOHNSTON,
JAMES K. LEMON,
BERNARD J. NESS,
HARVEY B. ORAM, Jr.
Dec23,24,26,29,31,Jan2,5,7,9,12,14,16

Official Notices 5

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, December 18, 1947. A public hearing having been held by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia in the matter of closing certain street area and public alleys in the District of Columbia, as hereinafter described, and, as the said Commissioners are of the opinion that the street area and alleys referred to should be closed, notice is hereby given that under date of December 18, 1947, they have prepared the following order: "Ordered, that pursuant to the provisions of Public Act No. 307, approved December 15, 1932, the street and alley areas as shown in green on plats filed in the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia, and numbered as Maps 3338, 3339, 3340, 3341, 3343 and 3349, are hereby CLOSED; same to take effect on and after JANUARY 8, 1948; the title to the land comprised in said areas so closed to revert to the abutting property owners as shown on said maps; the said closings to take effect jointly or separately by subsequent order or orders on the effective date aforesaid, according to Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, described as follows: (1) closing all public alleys in Square 2777; (3) closing of a part of 34th Street, north of Irving Street NE., abutting Squares 3343 and 3344; (3) closing of 33d Place, between Loud Place and Massachusetts Avenue NE.; (4) closing of part of 1st Place NE., abutting Squares 3338 and E-3338, and part of W Street NE., east of Lincoln Road, abutting Square 3338, and the public alley in Square 3338, abutting Lots 13 to 31, inclusive; (5) closing of a part of the public alley in Square 140, abutting Lots 17, 833 and 63, and (6) closing of Bass Place SE., between 49th and 50th Streets, abutting Squares 5334 and 5335." Any and all parties interested must file objections, if any, in writing, to these closings, or as to any item or items providing for the closings listed above before JANUARY 8, 1948; otherwise the closings shall become effective on and after that date, in accordance with the provisions of Public Act No. 307, approved December 15, 1932. JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG, GUY MASON, GORDON R. YOUNG, Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Dec.15,16, 17,18,19,20,22,23,24,26,27,29,30,31.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD, Washington, D. C. December 26, 1947. Notice is hereby given that the following persons have applied for transfer and amendment of licenses or new licenses to be effective February 1, 1948, under the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, and that protests will be received on or before January 9, 1948, at 9:15 a. m. in room No. 3126, the New Municipal Center, 3rd and Indiana Avenue, N. W., after which date a time will be set for a public hearing of such protests: No. 6107, Edward Francis Pierre, T/A Pierre's Restaurant, Ret. "C", 221 10th Street S. W. No. 6108, Maurice A. Lockhart, T/A Tuxedo Tavern, Ret. "C", 307 N Street N.W. ALAN W. PAYNE, AGNES K. MASON, JAMES O'D. MORAN. 26,jn2

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NOTICE—SALE OF DELINQUENT TAX PROPERTY. Office of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, December 9, 1947. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1927, as amended, there has been printed in the regular issues of the Washington Daily News newspaper on December 4 and 11, 1947, a list of taxes in arrears on real property in the District of Columbia on July 1, 1947, including special assessments overdue, and if these taxes and assessments overdue, with penalties and costs, are not paid prior to January 13, 1948, the date fixed for sale, the property involved will be sold at public auction by the Collector of Taxes, D. C., room 500, District Building, commencing January 13, 1948, and continuing each day, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, until all such delinquent property is sold. JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG, GUY MASON, GORDON R. YOUNG, Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Attest: G. M. TRIPLETT, Secretary. 26,27

Bids and Proposals 6

COMMISSIONERS, D. C., WASHINGTON, D. C., December 23, 1947. Sealed proposals will be received in Room 500, District Building, until 2:00 P. M. EST, January 8, 1948, and then publicly opened and read for the construction of Scaggs Branch Stormwater Sewer, Dix Street, N.E., between Minnesota Avenue and 40th Street. This project consists of 703 linear feet of 5' 0" diameter brick and concrete masonry sewer and 39 linear feet of twin section 6' 0" diameter reinforced concrete pipe sewer. Proposals, plans and specifications may be obtained in Room 427, District Building. J. R. YOUNG, G. MASON, G. R. YOUNG, Commissioners, D. C. dec.22,23,24,26,27,29

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY, PUBLIC Buildings Administration, Washington, D. C., Dec. 22, 1947.—Sealed bids in duplicate for additional parking facilities for the National Institute of Health at Bethesda, Maryland, will be received until 1 p. m. standard time, on Jan. 6, 1948, in room No. 7016, Federal Works Agency Building, Washington, D. C., and then publicly opened. Bid guarantee is required. If the amount of the contract exceeds $2,000, U. S. Standard Form No. 23, Construction Contract, will be used and performance and payment bonds will be required. Upon request one set of Prebid Documents and one set of drawings and specifications will be supplied without charge to each general contractor interested in bidding on the complete project, all of which must be returned. W. E. REYNOLDS, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Federal Works Agency. 26,27,29

Auction Sales 8

ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers.

COURT TRUSTEES' SALE OF DETACHED CORNER DWELLING NO. 3612 24TH ST. N.E., WITH LOT ADJOINING ON THE WEST.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 26723, the undersigned trustees will sell by public auction in front of the premises, on MONDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1948, AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M., the following described property in the District of Columbia, to wit: That piece of land situate in the District of Columbia, described as Lot numbered Eighteen (18) in Block numbered Eighteen (18) in the subdivision of Ira J. Baker, known as "Langdon Park," as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Book County 7 at page 116, except the rear 8 feet thereof condemned for alley; also Lot numbered Twenty-five (25) in Reid S. Baker's subdivision of lots in Block numbered Eighteen (18) "Langdon Park" as per plat recorded in the office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Book 69 at page 147, said Block 18 being now known for assessment and taxation as Square Forty-two Hundred and Fifty-four (4,254), together with all the improvements thereon and appertaining.

Terms: Property will be sold subject to the unpaid balance of a first deed of trust in the sum of $8,147.63, as of December 1, 1947, at 5% payable in monthly installments of $62.50, including interest and principal. Over and above said trust, one-third cash, balance in two equal installments represented by promissory notes of purchaser, payable on or before one and two years from date of settlement of sale, with interest at 6% per annum, payable semiannually, secured by deed of trust upon property sold, or all cash, at option of purchaser. A deposit of $500 required of purchaser at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps, and notarial fees at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within 30 days from day of sale, otherwise trustee reserves the right to resell property at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C., or deposit may be forfeited at discretion of trustee.

ROBERT C. HANDWERK,
JORDAN B. BENTLEY,
Southern Building, Trustees.
Dec.19,26;Jan.2,9

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Lost 10

ADDRESS BOOK, in pocket of coat taken from front of Shoreham Grill. Reward. ME. 1023, Mr. Levi.

BLACK SCOTTIE, male; answers to the name "Blackie;" wearing D. C. tag 78881; vicinity 4520 N. Glebe rd., Arlington, Va.; liberal reward. Phone GL. 9488 after 6 p. m. or ME. 1126 during day.

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BRACELET, gold link with flowered design clasp and diamond inset; family heirloom; $100 reward. WI. 8533.

BROWN LEATHER tobacco pouch, cent. 925. Reward. R. S. Kelley, 1532 32d nw.

BROWN LEATHER BILLFOLD, Calif. identification. Call Miss Patricia Burwell, DU. 4770. Reward.

BROWN ALLIGATOR sling pumps, size 8½, lost Friday, Dec. 19, downtown. Please call Miss Kraus, RE. 9700.

COCKER, red, female, child's pet. Reward. GL. 2780.

DENTAL BRIDGE; Sunday evening. Dec. 21, vicinity of 3200 16th st. nw. Reward. EM. 8343.

GERMAN POLICE DOG, brown and black; ans. "Buster." Lost Sunday, D. C. tag No. 6760. Reward. FR. 3729.

HANDBAG, black leatherette, containing glasses, wallet, valuable papers. Generous reward. FE. 2251.

IN DUPONT CIRCLE Christmas Eve., pink silk scarf in white box. Gift important to me. RE. 4142, ext. 3719.

LOST—A large collie, 4-year-old, male, dark, sable and white; vic. Valley View dr., Franconia, Va.; has been under veterinarian's care; reward. AL. 3593.

MUFF, small black fur; alighting from cab, Conn. ave. near Kalorama Wed. Reward. Call even. HO. 2146.

SCOTTY, male, vicinity 32d st., Barnaby Woods. Reward. EM. 3076.

WALLET, man's, black, "E. C. Enright," vic. Little Theater; reward. AD. 6776.

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ACCOUNTANT EXPERT—Books started, kept; part time; taxes; reas. OR. 2074.

DID YOU KNOW that your rugs and upholstered furniture can be beautifully cleaned in your own home or office? Ready for use same day. Aetna Rug & Upholstery Cleaning Co. NA. 3339.

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COMPETENT PERSON to drive new car to Los Angeles, Calif., for fare, also passengers wanted. DU. 1332.

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NEW CLASSES NOW STARTING
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ACCOUNTANT, dept. store exp., $5000 up
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BARBER—First class. Steady job. 4925 Georgia ave.

BARBER, colored, wanted. Steady position, good pay. Apply 1332 You st. nw

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BARBER—During holidays, also barber permanent; steady jobs. 806 13th st. nw.

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Good pay; group ins. plan; paid vacation; night work; 48-hr. per week; must have own tools. Apply 419 New Jersey ave. nw., Mon. through Friday, 8:30-5 p. m.

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Stenographer ..... $250 mo.
Typist ..... $196 mo.
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If you are willing to work 6 hours per day, 6 days a week we will give you the same opportunity as our present staff whose average earnings are exceeding $100 per week.

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For outside work; one capable of measuring and estimating; car essential; liberal commission against draw.; mileage allowance; excellent opportunity for right man.
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Temporary work for an indefinite period of time, 5-day, 40-hour week. Work requires accuracy and fast speed. Apply Employment Office, The Washington Post, 1345 E Street N.W.

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Permanent position for A-1 man with one of the largest fleets in the city. Good working conditions. Hospitalization and insurance benefits, paid vacations. Call Mr. Bonnet at
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Inspectors, concrete batch plant.
No families permitted. Quarters and subsistence to be furnished at cost not exceeding $1.50 per day. Employment agreement for twelve months' period with travel expenses and salary paid to job site and return. Age limit 21 to 50 years. Physical examination required.
Furnish detailed narrative record of education and experience with previous salaries via air mail, giving telephone number where applicant can be contacted, to:
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Permanent connection and opportunity for rapid advancement. Sales experience necessary. Apply
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Legal steno., secy., large law firm. Secy., social knowl., or training, $50. Secy., medical knowl., asst. office, $50. Manfr. representative, neat, $50. Secy., good at figures, und. 20, $2400. Mdse. secy., excep. opprty., $60. Adv. office steno.-secy., $50 wk.
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Leading insurance company; 5-day week; insurance benefit opportunities.
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Live in or out; $25 wk. LADIES' EXCHANGE, 2037 K st. nw. NA. 4581.

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H. S. STUDENTS and graduates (colored) want work, part time and full time. Call Mr. Douglas, Placement Counselor, HO. 2822 or TA. 1784.

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CALL us for reliable domestic, industrial and commercial help, full or part time. Prudential Employment Service, 1353 Wallach pl. nw. AD. 0639.

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SIGNATURE LOANS
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COLUMBIA RD., N. W., 1330, Nr. 14th. Clean bachelor apt., 2 rms., pvt. bath; will install elec. refr.; also give light grill priv., suit. 4 men students, CO. 1488.

711 6TH ST. S.E.—3 large rms., light housekeeping; empl. couple; pvt. entr.

1328 NO. CAPITOL ST.—Comfortable, professional man or white collar worker, 18-25 years of age to share house starting Jan. 1; $8 wk. MI. 6618.

OFF CONN. AVE.—1-bedrm. furn. apt., recently redecorated, for 2 perm. adults. Refs. Call DE. 1491, mornings.

MAN to share furn. apt., 16th and R sts. nw. DU. 1000, Apt. 101, bet. 9 and 5.

2 years of age to share house start-

Apartments, Unfurnished 47

$47.50 AND ½ utilities; bus, stores 4 blks.; bedrm., large liv. room, kitchenette, dinette, full shower bath, 1st floor. Box M-398, Washington Post.

SUBURBAN—Garden; trees; 2 rooms, 10½ by 11 ft., pvt. bath and wide hall; 2nd floor; $37.50 and pay ½ utilities. Box M-403, Washington Post.

Apartments Wanted 48

A 1-BEDROOM APT. desired by 2 perm. empl. men; excel. refs. RE. 9692 after 6.

ARMY OFFICER, wife and infant need furn. apt. for January only. OL. 7270.

ATTORNEY (well established), wife and 17-year-old son, must have 2-bedroom apt.; excellent references. NW. 6945.

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BUILDERS, OWNERS, MANAGERS
Apartments needed for deserving veterans. Please phone Adams 7050, American Legion Housing Committee.

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EMPLOYED YOUNG COUPLE urgently need 1-bedrm. apt., pref. unf. Refs. FR. 2559.

PERMANENT professional woman desires 1-bedroom apt.; quiet neighborhood essential; Nor. pref. Immediately.

RETURNED veterans and other employes of Capital Transit Co., who have families, need private apts. and houses. If you have a house or priv. apt. to rent to a family, call MI. 6365, ext. 672, Monday-Friday, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Must have private kitchen and bath and rent under $75 month.

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Aparts.-Houses, Exchanged 48A

WASH-BUFFALO, N. Y.—1-bedrm. unfurn. apt. in A1 for 1-3 bedrm. apt. in Buffalo. GL. 0069.

Moving and Storage 49

ANY SMALL OR LARGE MOVES. Local, long dist., packing, crating, pick-up, $3 up. BEVENEY, DU. 3817. Eves., MI. 2434.

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Will move you day or evening. Reasonable rates. LIGHT HAULING A SPECIALTY. OR. 4651.

Houses, Furnished 50

ATTRACTIVELY furn. 6-room house, Jan. 3 to March 5. 4906 Lackawanna st., Berwyn, Md. TO. 5497.

KIT., DIN. RM., 3 large bedrms., 18 north windows; good heat; bills paid; cleaning done; $125 mo. LU. 7711.

Bethesda—Edgemoor
4 bedrooms, 2 baths, garage, gas heat; charming home, attractively furnished; possession Jan. 1; something unusual. Eves. call Mrs. Christman, OL. 0571.
ALLIED REALTY CORP. WI. 6649.

Houses, Unfurnished 51

ARLINGTON
Avail. Jan. 7, new 3-b.r., full basement, auto. h.-w. 10 min. Pentagon or Navy Annex. $135.00. Tel. Gibson Naratora, 9711, Baltimore, between 10 and 11 a. m. for appointment to inspect.

Wanted to Rent 53

AIR FORCE MAJ., wife and 2-year-old child need comp. furn. house or apt. for 6 wks. starting about Jan. 1; vic. of Pentagon desired. Will take exc. care of furn. Call SP. 1066-J.

ARL. OR ALEX. pref.; EMERGENCY. 3-bedrm. unfurn. house at reasonable rent. GL. 0869.

CAPTAIN
wife, 2 sons seeking furn. or unfurn. house or apt. Best ref. Perm. Will lease. Vicinity Pentagon pref. TE. 2583.

EXECUTIVE—Professional man, discriminating taste and requirement; 3-4-bedroom unfurn. house; restricted neighborhood; Alex. or Arl.; excellent caretakers; references. OV. 0097.

NAVY COUPLE, 1 child, need 3-4 room unfurnished apt. or house, D. C. or vic. Bethesda Naval Hospital. NO. 6537.

TWO COUPLES and baby need 2-bedrm. apt. or house in Sil. Spr., Takoma Pk. or Bethesda. $90. SH. 3468.

Offices, Studios—Rent 55

EYE ST. NW., 1707—3 rooms, newly decorated; approximately 435 sq. ft. Suitable accountants, architects, lawyers; $75 month. EX. 4770.

H ST. NW., 903, 3D FLOOR—Consists of 2 large rooms with show window front. In nice office building. Electricity and heat furnished. May be rented separately; $85 per mo. NA. 3411.

Offices, Studios—Rent 55

Downtown Office Space
8-story fireproof elevator bldg. Desirable bright outside rooms, 1 to 25 room suites from $40. Available Jan. 1, 1948. Reserve choice space now. Victor Building, 724 9th st. nw. Apply bldg. office, or phone NA. 9682.

OFFICES AVAILABLE
Single or suite, 13-story Dupont Circle building, 1346 Conn. ave. (Conn. ave. at Dupont Circle). Superintendent on premises. Phone AD. 3200.

Offices in Downtown Location
$30 per mo. Also one office available, $25 per mo.
Kay Realty Co. RA. 2200

UNIQUE OFFICE SPACE—Suite of 3 large and 2 small rooms, approximately 1,200 square feet; in The Hibbs Building, 723 13th st. nw. Apply Room 301 or phone NA. 0340.

Business Property Wanted 60A

STORES wanted on Penna. ave. nw., between 17th and 20th sts. and on 14th st. nw., between Girard and Park rd., and on F st. between 10th and 14th st. nw. TW. 2300.

Commercial Sites 60E

IDEAL commercial sites in Bethesda, Silver Spring and Ashton.
GRAHAM-HALL, Realtors
SH. 0626. Eves., VI. 3166.

Stores, Rent 61

VACANT STORE AND LIVING QUARTERS
GEORGIA AVE. AND KENYON ST. N.W. Ideal location for grocery store. $150 per mo. complete.
KAY REALTY CO. RA. 2200.

Sale Investment Property 62

CORNER OF 6TH & L STS. N.E.
Grocery and apartment above. Oil heat. Income $1300 year. 10-year lease. Price $12,000.
RUDDEN & COHN, INC.
1434 K St. N.W. EX. 5705.
Open Till 9 P. M.

APARTMENTS
Have several excellent bldgs. in Washington, ranging from 8 to 30 units. I believe these buildings to be sound investment values; will be glad to give complete information or show any of the properties to bona fide investors. Phone Mr. Wolbert, TA. 1786, with
SHANNON & LUCHS CO.
1505 H St. N.W. NA. 2345.

Real Estate Loans 63-A

1ST AND 2D TRUST LOANS—Prompt and courteous service; low rates. Before borrowing, call Colonial Investment Co., 817 9th st. nw. RE. 6850.

1ST, 2ND, 3RD TRUST LOANS
NEARBY MD., VA. AND D. C.; MO. PAYTS. LOWERED. ADAMS REALTY CO., 905 N. Y. AVE. N.W. RE. 1612.

CASH FOR 2D TRUST NOTES. Quick settlement. Fulton R. Gordon, 1427 Eye st.nw., DI. 9230. Brokers, attention.

LOANS to D. C., MD., VA. HOME OWNERS without excessive title charge or appraisal fees. Low rates.
SECURITY FINANCE CORPORATION
838 Investment Bldg. DI. 8672

MONEY ON SECOND TRUST.
We will buy second trust notes. D. C., nearby Md. or Va. Reasonable rates.
NATIONAL MORTGAGE INV. CORP.
1312 New York Ave. N.W. NA. 5823

Sale, D. C. Houses 64

AMERICAN UNIV. PARK
$17,950
Detached brick, close to transportation and schools. This property is in very nice condition, and is a real buy.
F. A. TWEED CO.
5504 Conn. Ave. EM. 1290 until 9 p. m.

DETACHED HOUSE
Excellent NW. residential section. 26 alphabet; good condition; large lot; $3,900 down, bal. good terms. Inspection by appt. through DIXIE REALTY CO. Today, call OL. 7354.

2 HOMES IN BRIGHTWOOD
Near 9th and Hamilton sts. nw.: one with 6 rms., 1 with 7 rms.; gas heat in both; convenient to shopping and transp. $12,450 and up.
KAY REALTY CO. RA. 2200.

MOVE IN
with small cash payment. Lovely modern 2-bedrm., 2-rm. det. brick home; built-in garage; in fine suburban location. May go G. I. Call RE. 1988.
GOLDSTEN BROS. 1429 L ST. N.W.

$995 DOWN
6-room and bath modern attached brick home. Gas h.-w. h. Mr. Eastern High. Call RE. 1988.
GOLDSTEN BROS. 1429 L ST. N.W.

1761 HARVARD ST. N.W.
NR. 16TH AND COLUMBIA RD. N.W. Vacant. Only $14,950. Newly decorated. SHAPIRO, INC., ME. 1717, CO. 6414, TA. 7311.

REDUCED TO SELL
Popular location off 16th St.
6-room semidetached brick; automatic oil heat. Excellent condition. AD. 0600; eves., TE. 5642.
B. J. CRIVELLA, Inc.
3418 14th St. N.W.

COLORED—ONLY $200 DOWN
For 2-story brick home; convenient downtown location.
Kay Realty Co. RA. 2200

COLORED, nr. Lamont and Warder nw. 6 large rooms, semidetached, hardwood floors; house 20 ft. wide. Beautiful floors throughout. Very fine condition. Owner-occupied. Inspect with Mr. Dickens, DE. 1160.

COLORED—$079 Just St. N.E.—4 large rooms, 2-story semidetached brick; full basement, oil heat, hardwood floors. Owner occupied. $7900, $1600 down. Call Mr. Davis, DE. 1160, DU. 0930.

COLORED—ATTENTION
Several homes now available for as little as $298 down. Call now for further information, AD. 0600; eves., TE. 8942. B. J. CRIVELLA, INC., 3418 14th st. nw.

COLORED—We have several homes including some that are vacant and newly redecorated that can be bought with down payments as low as $350. Call SURETY REALTY CO., EX. 7944; eves., NA. 6284, Ext. 516.

COLORED
Only $750 down will give you possession of this brick home, near 9th and H sts. ne.
RUDDEN & COHN, INC.
1424 K St. NW.
EX. 5705. Open till 9 p. m.

Houses Wanted to Buy 65

DO YOU WANT SPEEDY ACTION? List your house with us. Have many cash buyers who will pay top prices.
ENTERPRISE REALTY CO.
1224 Eye St. N.W. EX. 3400.

MAY WE SELL YOUR HOUSE?
Our alert sales department has been chalking up mutually satisfactory sales for many buyers and sellers. Have more homes to sell. Let our next deal be yours. Free appraisals.
R. A. HUMPHRIES
806 North Capitol. Realtor. NA. 6730

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WILL PAY ALL CASH FOR HOUSES
WHITE OR COLORED
Any condition or section. MI. 6116.

THINKING OF SELLING YOUR HOME? Call us for courteous prompt service.
PAUL F. STONE AND EDWARD K. CALDWELL
NA. 4377

SMALL, neat and tidy home under $10,000. D. C. or Md. location. Can offer cash. No agents. RO. 1550.

Sale or Exchange 66

SMALL office, bus. bldg.; lease 1st fr.; $210 mo. Business, cor. property, nearby Md.; $12,750. N. E. RYON CO., GE. 6146.

Sale, Suburban Houses 67

MARYLAND

American University Park
Detached center-hall brick, on corner lot; large living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen and ½ bath on 1st floor; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths on 2d; stairway to finished attic, side screened porch, attached garage, oil a.-c. heat; immaculate condition; possession with title.
Chevy Chase Realty Co.
4420 Conn. Ave. N.W.
EM. 1800 till 9 P. M.

CHEVY CHASE, D. C.
Only 2 owners of this perfect condition is this excellent value in a detached brick home with 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths; oil air-conditioned heat. 9-ft. refrig. Maid's room in basement, coal; on a beautiful landscaped lot of 100x150 ft. Ideal for tourist home. Price, $15,750. Phone Mr. Abbe, WI. 3500, with
SHANNON & LUCHS CO.
1505 H St. NW. NA. 2345

6 YEARS OLD
Lovely 3-bedroom detached home on nice level lot; immaculate condition; oil air-conditioned heat; storm windows and screens, fully insulated. A recommended buy at $10,500 on terms. Call DE. 5949 or SH. 8796.
JOHN H. RICE
Realtor. NA. 2345.

CHEVY CHASE, D. C.
A beautiful two-bedroom home which is priced to move quickly. Sunny bay-windowed clubroom on 1st floor; the lot runs from one street through to the next. Opportunity to sell a building site on the rear, thereby enabling the purchaser to reduce the cost of this home considerably. Inspection by appointment only.
Chevy Chase Realty Co.
4420 Conn. Ave. N.W.
EM. 1800 till 9 P. M.

EASTERN HIGH AREA
Owner-occupied row brick, 3 bedrooms, Colonial front porch, knotty pine finished rec. room, tiled and ½ bath in basement for play or income. Recently redecorated. Gas air-conditioned heat. Deep lot. Today call Mr. Pritchett, LU. 1312, with
JOHN H. RICE
REALTOR. EX. 2345.

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OPEN TODAY FROM 2 TO 4
3260 PROSPECT AVE. N.W.
3-bedroom, 2½-bath brick house. Excellent for shop and apts., or spacious residence, completely remodeled with old floors and numerous fireplaces. New kitchen equipment and all new plumbing installation. Mrs. Hanson, HO. 8431.
D. A. HANES CO., INC.
1600 20th St. N.W. MI. 3350.

PEABODY ST.
Near New Hampshire ave.; modern 2-bedroom semidet. 5-rm. brick home; gas heat. Anchor fence cyclone. $1,950 cash and $80 per month will give immediate possession. Call RE. 1988.
GOLDSTEN BROS. 1429 L ST. N.W.

A REAL VALUE is this 5-room row brick, only 9 years old; 2 spacious bedrooms, full basement; restricted RIVER TERRACE. Price, $9,350. CO. 3333 or RA. 6503. Peck Co., 3408 18th st. ne.

300 TENN. AVE. N.E.
Near Lincoln Park—Six large rooms, bath, cellar, covered front porch and 2 rear porches, hot-water heat; price just reduced. Out-of-town owner.
L. T. GRAVATTE
729 15th St. N.W. Realtor. NA. 0753.

Near St. Gabriel's Parish
Owner must sell this attractive, modern row brick home, which is in excellent condition; 6 cheerful rooms and bath; oil heat. Priced at $13,500. Call now to inspect this unusual value.
RUDDEN & COHN, INC.
1424 K St. NW.
EX. 5705. Open till 9 p. m.

VETERANS!
APPROVED GI FINANCING
Near Eastern High. Vacant. Very clean and attractive 18-ft. row brick containing 6 large rooms with attractive kitchen, tiled bath, full dry basement, 3 porches (2 enclosed), awnings throughout; automatic gas h.-w. h.; detached garage. Only $1,100 cash; balance, principal and interest, $62.42 per mo. thru GI. Call for inspection. Mr. Allen, SLigo 2008.
CAFRITZ
1404 K St. N.W. DI. 9080.

Area Eastern High
ARRANGED 3 FAMILIES
Brick prewar construction; gas heat. Live in one apt., rent other 2 units. Or can be occupied by one family. Immediate possession.
A. D. CRUMBAUGH, REALTOR
4908 Wisconsin Ave. WO. 1-3-6-4.
If no answer, WI. 3947.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS
ATLANTIC ST. S.E.—New suburban development. Owner leaving city. A lovely semidetached brick, ideal for small family. 5 spacious rms., bath, recreation rm., gas heat. Priced at only $11,500. Can be seen. Call 'til 9 p. m.

BURLEITH, 37TH ST. N.W.—Excellent residential section.

Council Urges Streamlining State Studies

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—The Virginia Advisory Legislative Council said today it believes "the time has come for consideration of reducing, consolidating and coordinating studies directed to be made by it as well as legislative commissions."

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The VALC's statement was touched off by a study referred to it by the 1946 General Assembly on the advisability of establishing lime grinding plants in New Kent County and Culpeper County for the benefit of the public.

In its report today to the Governor and the General Assembly, the Council quickly disposed of the lime grinding situation. It said that from information available there are not sufficient lime deposits in New Kent to warrant establishment of a plant. Efforts to find the extent of lime deposits in Culpeper County were fruitless.

Conclusion Drawn

The brought the council to the conclusion that the "Department of Conservation" and the "Department of Agriculture" had facilities to gather such information, which the legislative body did not have, and it added pointedly:

"The council unanimously recommends that hereafter it be not called upon to study matters which are more properly within the functions of established State agencies."

The report then passed to a discussion of "coordination of legislative interim reports." The council said that to the best of its ability it has tried to make a thorough study of every matter assigned it and pointed out that during the present biennium it has completed about 20 studies.

The VALC is composed of four members of the State Senate and five of the House, the report explained.

The report called the attention of the General Assembly to the "frequency with which overlapping or duplicate studies have been requested" and suggested that "careful consideration should be given to requests for continuing studies."

Remedies Suggested

The council said it felt that the following factors should be weighed before any study is directed:

1. The time required of members of the public and the members of the General Assembly serving upon study committees is frequently so great as to work a hardship upon them.

2. That a large number of reports only serve to confuse the issues before the General Assembly.

3. The expense involved.

4. Studies directed to be made upon very narrow aspects of an ever-all problem tend frequently to unduly emphasize some phases of a situation without adequate emphasis on the other factors involved.

5. Whether, except as to matters of policy or matters of pressing public interest, the information sought cannot be as well obtained from existing agencies and by ordinary methods.

The Council recommended that each house of the General Assembly designate a committee to which all resolutions, introduced at any session directing a study to be made, be deferred.

"The council is of the opinion that the committee will not be likely to abuse its prerogatives since the rules of the House and the Senate permit the discharge of a committee in proper cases," the report stated. In closing, the council explained that it was in no way intending to limit the prerogatives of members of the General Assembly or to disparage the work of any legislative interim commission.

"The recommendations of the council are directed only to improving means for the achievement of these objectives," said the report. Delegate E. O. McCue, jr., of Charlottesville, is chairman of the VALC.

3 Autos Involved In Accident Series In Essex, Md.

Essex, Md., Dec. 26 (AP).—A local motorist knocked down a telephone pole here on Christmas Eve. Police lodged a drunk charge against him, and he was treated for minor injuries.

Another car stopped because of the pole, and a third car bumped it from behind. One more drunk charge and two more sets of minor injuries.

Two more cars entered the scene, collided, and both drivers were charged with reckless driving.

A sixth car turned around to avoid the pole, backed into a seventh, and embroiled its driver in an argument and charges of drunken and reckless driving, disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest.

Hardly had the last defendant been booked when a friend who had come to bail him out stepped out of the police station and into the path of a moving car.

But police said he was unruffled. He picked himself up and shouted to the motorist:

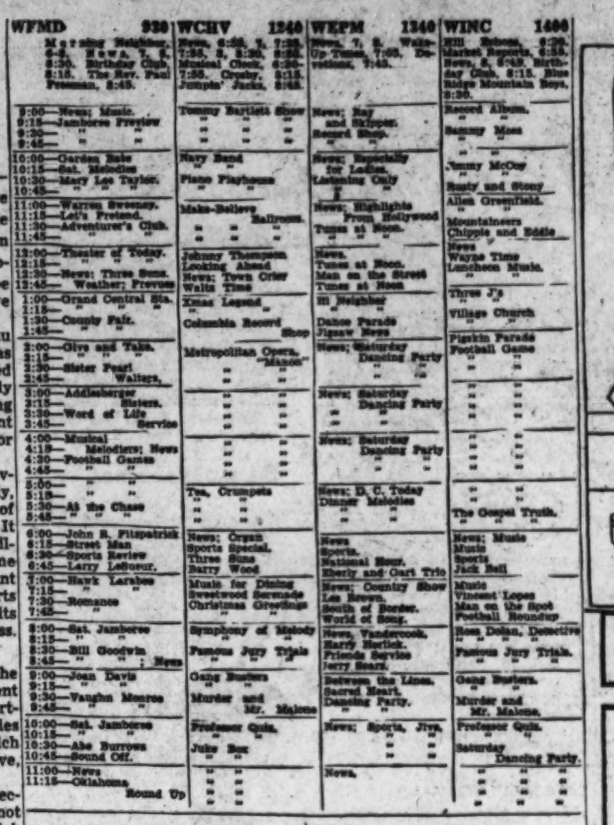
"Merry Christmas!"

Examination Fees Cut

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—An order was entered by the State Corporation Commission today reducing the fee for examination of State banks by 10 per cent, the fee for branch banks by 33 1/3 per cent, and the per diem cost of examination of trust departments to $100 per man plus expenses. The new schedule of fees will remain effective through July 1, 1948.

Broken Windows Costly

Baltimore, Dec. 26 (AP).—Vandalism in Baltimore City schools has cost the city nearly $25,000 annually, John W. Lewis, assistant superintendent of schools reported. Nearly half is spent to replace window panes, he said.



Feeding Study Shows Steers Salable at 2

Blacksburg, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—A report on five years of livestock research here indicates it is possible for a Virginia farmer to bring a beef steer to satisfactory market finish by the time it is 2 years old.

The study was begun in 1942 by Dr. Charles M. Kincaid and R. E. Hunt, Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station animal husbandmen, and George W. Litton, Extension Service animal husbandman.

Grade Hereford yearlings and 2-year-olds judged good-to-choice as feeders were purchased for the project and were started on winter feeding of grain and hay about December 1 each year. The winter feeding was continued until mid-April, and the animals then were pastured with no grain until about October 1, when they were sold and slaughtered.

Kincaid reported that although 2-year-olds gained 19 pounds more per head, graded a fifth of a grade higher, and dressed out one per cent more than the yearlings, it was found that yearlings would finish satisfactorily on pasture in one year.

Most of them graded good at the end of the year, he said. He continued that the study showed each pound of gain due to winter grain feeding actually brought a net gain of one half pound.

For example, he said, a gain of 100 pounds during the winter boosted the net gain for the year by about 50 pounds and in addition increased the quality and dressing percentage.

It is believed, he stated, that steers which take on as much as 75 to 100 pounds during winter are usually ready for market in late August, while those wintered just at maintenance level are not fat before October.

Caldwell Reelected Hosiery Workers Head

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 26 (Spl).—Gilbert S. Caldwell has been reelected to his third term as president of Branch No. 92, American Federation of Hosiery Workers.

Joseph O'Leary was named vice president; Ruth Edwards, recording secretary; Ambrose Binns, financial secretary-treasurer; Julian Caldwell, warden; Henry Flowers, conductor, and Floyd Butts to the three-man board of trustees. Branch 92 represents employes of the Interwoven Stocking Co. here and the Martinsburg Paper Box Co.

South Leads Nation in Soil Conservation

The South during the last 10 years has led the Nation in soil conservation practices, according to Harry E. Resseguie, chief of the Washington Bureau of Fairchild Publications.

The assertion is contained in the eleventh of a series of articles by the Fairchild bureau head appearing in the Daily News Record to be published today.

Discussing soil conservation practices of the 13-State area, Resseguie says a forthcoming report of the Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture, will state that 63 per cent of soil conservation plans put into effect during fiscal 1946-47 throughout the country were in the South.

In his article, the writer asserts that the South "is doing an active and constructive job in land conversion so that it is well on its way toward its idea of a balanced agriculture."

Warning there will be many problems in maintaining and furthering Southern agricultural prosperity, Resseguie cited particular dangers for the cotton industry growing out of competition from synthetics at home and abroad.

The embargo placed on tobacco imports by Great Britain casts a threatening shadow over tobacco production and rice faces severe competition from new producing areas, he said.

In pointing up the dangers, Resseguie emphasized the long range agricultural program for the Nation now being developed by Congress is important to the South. Unless such a program is worked out soon, he said, many segments of Southern economy dependent upon agriculture may suffer sharp financial reverses.

Maryland Apple Tax Deadline Wednesday

Hancock, Md., Dec. 26 (AP).—Maryland apple producers were reminded by the State Apple Commission today that Wednesday is the deadline for making payment of one half of the special tax due on their 1947 production.

The 1-cent tax authorized under the apple merchandising law passed by the 1947 General Assembly, is intended to provide funds for promotion of the sale of Maryland apples. It applies to all apples of U. S. No. 1 canner grade or better, with each grower allowed an exemption of 500 bushels or $5.

The Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime

OH, YES, AUNT CARRIE, I DID GET SO MANY LOVELY THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS, BUT THE BEST OF THEM ALL WAS ONE FROM WILLIE. HE GAVE ME A THIMBLE. IT WAS THE ONE THING I WANTED MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE. WILLIE CERTAINLY HAS GOOD TASTE

WISHING WELL

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

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HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty

"It was worth staying 3 shows!—I'll just tell the folks it was educational—that we learned it don't pay to steal cattle!"

Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Profitless
5 Impel forward
10 Greek silver coin
14 Disappear
15 Works
16 Dry multiple fruit
17 Fish sauce
18 Bushy shrub
19 Extinct European wild ox
20 Last
21 Strike violently
22 Glorify
23 Ancient site of Olympic games
25 Addled
27 Digit
30 Netting after expenses
34 Tapestry
35 Fired along the length of
36 Conjunction
37 Struggle
38 Twilled cotton goods
39 Withered
40 Printer's measures
41 Popular breakfast item
42 Pass
43 Vagabond
45 Weasel-like animal
46 Pleasant region
47 Bellows
48 Young hog
51 Cresspiece
53 Kingdom south of Assyria
57 Cottony material for a counter-irritant
58 Specimen
59 Blaze star
60 Perpetually
61 Aspires
62 Sisters of Ares
63 Go
64 Ria
65 Spreads hay

DOWN

1 Remotely
2 Abnormal chest sound
3 Product of mental activity
4 Papal rescript
5 Antiquated person
6 Gems
7 Feminine name
8 Cat
9 Bring forth young
10 Derived from the eye
11 Interior diameter of a rifle
12 Responsibility
13 Inferior
22 Gas bubble on surface of liquid
24 Scene of German defeat in World War I
26 Appear
27 Time recorder
28 Fragrance
29 Bracing
30 Means of transportation
31 Unsuitable
32 Scandinavian
33 Immature
35 Critique
38 Have courage
39 Silk lining material
41 Invited
42 Rule of action
44 Explosive device
45 Reserved
47 Wealth
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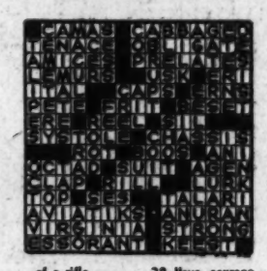
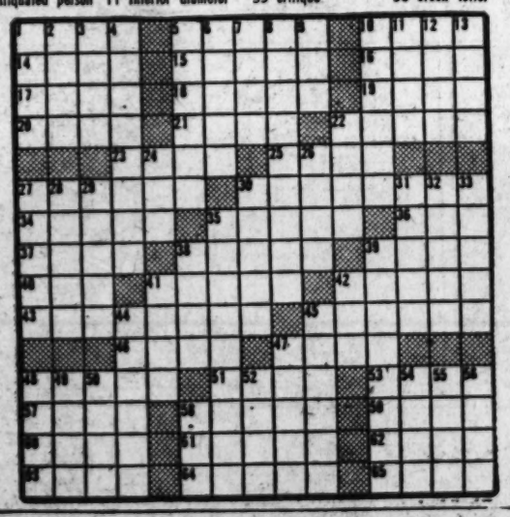
49 Move upward
50 Bovine quadrupeds
52 River duck
54 Knowledge
55 Voracious
56 Heap
58 Greek letter

Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle





NAPOLEON

YES SIR, ELSIE, IT COST ME A PRETTY PENNY BUT IT'S ALL GENUINE BOLIVIAN BUNNY WOOL — ABSOLUTELY EXCLUSIVE IMPORTED MODEL, YOU KNOW.

BARNABY

And in the United Nations building we'll see the Security Council where the countries' representatives sit—
—Like Mr. O'Malley, my Fairy Godfather.
No, these are REAL people, son. From real nations. The United States, England, Russia and—
—And from the Pixie Nation . . .
No! Barnaby, I'm taking you to Lake Success to get you away from Pixies—
But that's where Mr. O'Malley told me he was going.

Today's Radio Programs

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	WMAL 630	WRC 980	WOL 1260	WINX 1340	WWDC 1450	WTOP 1500
	News, 6, 7, 8:30. Town Clock, 6:05—7:10 David Wills, 7:45.	W R C Almanac, 5:30. News, 6, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30. Bill Herson, 8:05, 9.	News, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8. Hunnicutt, 6:05-9. Children's Records, 8:30.	News, 6, 7, 8. Jerry Strong Show, 8:05-9.	Milton Q. Ford 6-9:15, except for Devotions, 8:45; News, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:15.	Corn Squeezing, 5:30, 6:45. News 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30. CBS World News, 8. Sundial, 7:45, 8:15.
9	Calling All Girls; Children's Frolic; Tommy Bartlett	Treas. Guest Star S. Henderson Coffee With Congress	Hunnicutt; Hurleigh, News Charles Keaton	News; Jerry Strong Show	Rosebud Chorus Tales and Tunes Tunes on Trial	Mahoney Reader Record Shop
10	Navy Band; Bud Ward	Adventures of Frank Merriwell Archie Andrews	Hillbilly Parade	News; Band Stand Howard Williams	Teentime Revue; High School Sports; Requests	Quizdown; Mary Lee Taylor
11	Lost Land	Meet the Meeks; Ed McConnell	Hollywood Tour Robert Preston Say It With Music	News; Symphony for Juniors Rachmaninoff (Phil. Orchestra)	Wanna Be a Disc Jockey? Jumpin' Jacks; News	News; Let's Pretend Adventurers' Club
12	News, Evans; South Am. Way; American Farmer	News; D. Brinkley Public Affairs Novelette Look to This Day	News; Art Brown S-Star Revue (Art Brown)	NEWS ROUNDUP Bing Crosby Navy Show Claude Thornhill	Here's to Vets Decision Now King's Men Tony Wakeman	Theater of Today; Stars Over Hollywood
1	Ralph Norman; News; Evans; Sweet Swing	Farm, Home Hour; Veterans' Adviser Report on Europe	S-Star Revue (Art Brown)	News; Record Party (Joe Dosh)	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Grand Central Station; County Fair
2	Metropolitan Opera Verdi's "Il Trovatore"	Music for the Moment Harlow Burgess Orchestra	Blue vs. Gray	News; Record Party (Joe Dosh)		Give and Take; You're the Top
3		Orchestras of the Nation	football	News; Record Party (Joe Dosh)		Moondial; Matinee
4		Doctors Today; First Piano Quartet		News; Swing Serenade; Music Hall		Research News Cross Section USA
5	Tea, Crumpets; D. Fuldheim	Dave Brinckley; Art Van Damme; Thomas Choir; Herman Quartet	Jim Ameche; Nelson Bell	News; Music Hall	Band of the Day; All Sports Parade; News; Wakeman; All Sports Parade	Philadelphia Orchestra
6	Evans; First Call; ; Sports; Harry Wismer; Communism	News; Leif Eld Tr'pic'le; Bergm'n NBC Symphony	Symphony Hall; Sports, Brundige	NEWS ROUNDUP Bob Wolff, Sports Music Hall	Music for You; Wakeman; News Small Business	News; White H'se News; Music Sports; City Desk Here's to Vets
7	Museum; Modern Music Americana Quiz	Curtain Time	Albert Warner Man Behind Band Newscope American Legion	News; Music Hall; Isobel Baillie, Soprano	Bible Quiz; Labor Arbitration	Sat. Nite Date with Jerry; Abe Burrows Romance
8	Ross Dolan, Detective; Famous Jury Trials	Life of Riley; Truth or Cons.	Twenty Questions; Army Xmas Program	News; Sat. Eve. Concert Tschaikowsky's Symphonic	News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	Cabin B-13; Bill Goodwin; ; News
9	Gangbusters; Murder and Mr. Malone	Your Hit Parade; Judy Canova	The Joyful Hour	Poem Mahler's Song of the Earth (Vienna Orch.)	1450 Club Jackson Lowe; News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	Joan Davis; Vaughn Monroe
10	Professor Quiz; Hayloft Hoedown	Kay Kyser; Grand Ole Opr'y	Hospitality Club; National Moondial Art Brown	News; Radio Ranch Guest Star Art Mooney	Basketball Game; News; Sunset and Vine	Saturday Nite Serenade Charlie Spivak Or. Parents' Report
11	News, Evans Hour of Dreams Lee Dayton	News; Sports Religious News Guy Lombardo's Orchestra	Voice of D. C. Sleepy Hollow Korn-A-Krackin'; News	NEWS ROUNDUP M. Downey Show Starlight Serenade	1450 Club Jackson Lowe Dance Party	News Moondial; Sports Moondial Gallahad

TODAY'S RADIO HIGHLIGHTS

ABE BURROWS, the man who "used to be a boy soprano until my voice changed—nobody knows into what," is moving his program into the 7:30 p. m. spot on WTOP-CBS tonight, a week earlier than originally planned.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

Other highlights:

Mel Blanc narrates "Daffy Duck Flies South." WWDC and WWDC-FM—9:15 a. m.

"House of the World," allegorical drama written by Nila Mack and performed every year since 1933 on "Let's Pretend." WTOP—11:05 a. m.

"The Little Girl Who Had Everything," by Lou Hazam WRC—12:30 p. m.

Verdi's "Il Trovatore," with Stella Roman, Jussi Bjoerling, Leonard Warren and Cloe Elmoe. WMAL—8 p. m.

Jascha Heifetz in Beethoven's Violin Concerto in D major with Toscanini and the NBC Symphony. WQQW—2 p. m.

Blue-Gray Game. From Montgomery, Ala. WOL—2:45 p. m.

Kansas City Philharmonic under Efrem Kurtz in Symphony No. 5 in E flat. WRC—3 p. m.

"Neuroplexy" is discussed on "Doctors Today." WRC—4:30 p. m.

Duo-Pianists Pierre Luboshutz and Genia Nemenoff are guests with Philadelphia Orchestra, playing Mozart's Concerto in E flat major, also overture to Wagner's "Tannhauser" and excerpts from his "Die Meistersinger." WTOP—5 p. m.

Excerpts from "Henry V." Philharmonic Chorus under Walton. WOL—6 p. m.

Strauss' "Tales From the Vienna Woods." NBC Symphony under Erich Kleiber. WRC—6:30 p. m.

Tschaikowsky's "Manfred." Indianapolis Symphony. Mahler's "Song of the Earth." Vienna Philharmonic. WINX and WINX-FM—8:05 p. m.

Danny Thomas is guest of Joan Davis. WTOP—9 p. m.

WQQW 570

7:00 Dreamhouse Symphony
8:00 Morning Serenade
8:15 Good Morning
9:00 Children's Hour
9:30 Youth Calendar
9:35 Concert Personalities
10:00 Morning Symphony
11:00 Opera Hour
Noon On the Avenue
12:45 Here's to Vets
1:15 French Folk Music
1:30 Collector's Corner
2:00 Speaking of Music
3:00 Fan Mail
3:15 Chamber Music
4:00 Pops Concert
News at 5 minutes before the hour and Sports at 4:40.

FM

WINX-FM (Channel 242) 96.3
Duplicates WINX 9 a. m. to 11:15 p. m. except "Dinner Concert" at 8:30. "Recital" at 7:30 p. m.

WWDC-FM (Channel 266) 101.1
Duplicates WWDC except for special musical program at 8:30 and 9.

WRC-FM (Channel 230) 93.9
Operates 3 to 10 p. m. with news and music.

WPIK-FM (Channel 252) 98.3
Duplicates WPIK. Additional music until 10.

WASH-FM (Channel 255) 98.9
Operates from 2:45-11:07. News, 2:45, 7:45, 10:30. Weather, 3:35, 7:35, 11:05. Record Preview, 6. Red Feather Man, 7:30. Operetta Echoes, 8. Sports, 11.

WGAY-FM (Channel 272) 102.3
Duplicates WGAY. Additional music until 12.

TELEVISION PROGRAMS

WNBW (Channel 4)
Coming Attractions, 3:30. Music, 3:45. "Energy to Burn," 4:30. Puppet Theater, 5. Music, 6. Gypsy Singers, 8. Films, 8:30. "Song in the House," 8:45.

WMAL-TV (Channel 7)
News, 7:45. Films, 8. Basketball, 8:15.

WTTG (Channel 5)
Arnold Fine, 7:45. Film, 8. Scholastic Sports Association, 8:15. Film, 8:30. Basketball, 9:45. News, 11.

TEST PATTERN. WTTG, 6:15-6:30. WMAL-TV, 3-5, 7-15-7:45. WNBW, 2-3:30.

WPIK 730	WARL 780	WGAY 1050	WBCC 1120	WEAM 1390	WOOK 1500
Early Birds, with Leonard Friendly, 7:15-9. News, 8, 8:30.	Eye Opener, 4:45. Let's Be Gay, 6:45. News, 7:30. Community Calendar, 8:30. Catholic Hour, 8:45.	Rural Roundup, 7:15. News, 7:30. Saturday Revue, 7:45. Weekend Log 8. Record Shop, 8:30.	Prayer, 7:15. Route 1120, 7:30. News, 7:45, 8:15. Time Time, 7:30. Morning in Maryland, 8. Children's Story, 8:30.	Lamb's Gambols, 7:15, 7:35, 8:05. News, 7:30, 8, 8:30.	Top o' the Morning, 5 to 9, except for Percy Crawford, 8, and Unity Viewpoint at 8:30. News, 8:45.
9:00—Early Birds 9:15— 9:30— 9:45—	Musical Roundup. News, Conner, Happy Melodies.	Church in Wildwood Rural Roundup Music for Saturday	Key Todd Waltzes; News Little Symphony	Matthew Warren	Holiday House
10:00—News; Musicale 10:15— 10:30—Hollywood Melodies 10:45—	Charioteers Saturday Serenade News, Conner, Shopping Guide	Hold tight. Homemakers' Brunch	Columbia Record Shop '47 News Roundup Say It With Music	Waltz Time Rhythm Doodlers Broadway Bandwagon	Bible Treasure Chest. News; Kiddie Korner.
11:00—Artie Shaw's Orch. 11:15— 11:30—Dining With Diane 11:45—	Bandstand Civic Federation. Noontime Novelties.	Bandstand Nat Brandywynne Let's Talk It Over Marine Story	News Week's Spotlight Chapel Piano Music	Swing Class Gospel Singers	Prince and Princess. Public Service. Pipes of Melody
12:00—News; Luncheon Melodies 12:15— 12:30—Leonard Friendly 12:45—	Town and Country Time Sunset and Vine	Community Reporter Looks at Books Keyboard Artistry All-Star Parade	News Blaine Stubblefield Courts and Fairways Lunch With Hoffman	Jean Arden News; Prairie Polecats	Brains Trust Capitol Heights Jamboree
1:00—Progressive Four 1:15—Piano Playhouse 1:30—Johnny Green 1:45—Local News	Student Stars News. Proudly We Hail	Sports Circus.	Farm Facts Spurs and Guitars	Carnival of Music Music Quiz; News	Holiday House
2:00—Hawaiian Harmonies. 2:15— 2:30—J. C. Forum 2:45—	Georgetown Show Juke Box Review		News; Sports Sports Roundup	Lamb's Gambols	News; Les Williams' Variety Show
3:00—Melody Matinee 3:15— 3:30— 3:45—			News; Sports Sports Roundup	Lamb's Gambols Bing Crosby	Cliff Holland
4:00—News; Music 4:15—Four Knights 4:30—At Sundown			News Sports Sports Roundup Sports; News	1390 Club.	Mme. Chastenaye The Rev. Slye

National Weather Summary

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PREVIEW of U.S. WEATHER BUREAU, DEPT. of COMMERCE FORECAST — PERIOD ENDING 7:30 P.M. EST 12-27-47

Forecast

District of Columbia and vicinity—Mostly sunny and continued cold. High about 40. Low: city, 25; suburbs, 20. Yesterday—High, 41 at 3:08 p. m.; low, 28 at 6:00 a. m.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1947, 564 degrees. Deficiency since December 1, 5 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1947, 4.97 inches. Deficiency since December 1, 1947, 1.46 inches.

Temperature same date last year—High 57, low 32.

Sun, Moon, Tides, River

Sun rises 7:29 a. m., sets 4:52 p. m. Moon rises 4:26 p. m., sets 7:22 a. m. Tides—High 7:09 a. m. and 7:37 p. m. Low 1:50 a. m. and 1:51 p. m. (Coast and Geodetic Survey). Potomac River clear at Great Falls (U. S. Engineers).

Temperatures	High	Low	Rain
Abilene, Tex.	63	39	
Albany, N. Y.	36	—6	.39
Albuq'e, N. Mex.	54	24	
Asheville, N. C.	43	24	
Atlanta, Ga.	50	26	
Atl. City, N. J.	31	27	.12
Baltimore, Md.	38	27	.23
Billings, Mont.	48	24	
Birming'm, Ala.	55	34	
Bismarck, N. D.	43	12	
Boise, Idaho	38	25	
Boston, Mass.	36	20	.05
Brownsville, Tex.	63	43	
Buffalo, N. Y.	32	24	.01
Burlington, Vt.	27	8	
Charleston, S. C.	60	33	
Cheyenne, Wyo.	35	27	
Chicago, Ill.	30	18	
Cincinnati, Ohio	32	23	.03
Cleveland, Ohio	30	24	.07
Columbus, Ohio	31	24	.05
Denver, Colo.	48	20	
D. Moines, Iowa	40	19	
Detroit, Mich.	38	24	.07
El Paso, Tex.	55	33	
Ft. Worth, Tex.	66	33	
Galveston, Tex.	60	37	
Harrisburg, Pa.	31	22	
Huron, S. Dak.	40	11	
Indian'olis, Ind.	30	18	.01
Jackson, Miss.	58	32	
Kansas City, Mo.	56	28	
Little Rock, Ark.	60	31	
L. Angeles, Calif.	63	47	
Louisville, Ky.	43	27	
Miami, Fla.	69	50	
Montgom'y, Ala.	57	31	
Nashville, Tenn.	48	24	
N. Orleans, La.	60	39	
New York, N. Y.	39	29	.05
Okla. C., Okla.	60	23	
Omaha, Nebr.	44	19	
Philadelphia, Pa.	30	24	.07
Phoenix, Ariz.	74	34	
Portland, Oreg.	47	34	
Raleigh, N. C.	48	24	
Reno, Nev.	50	17	
Richmond, Va.	47	27	.01
St. Louis, Mo.	43	23	
S. Lake C., Utah	43	21	
S. Antonio, Tex.	66	36	
S. Franc'o, Calif.	54	45	
Seattle, Wash.	51	39	
Shreveport, La.	64	39	
Washin'n, D. C.	41	28	.04
Wichita, Kans.	53	23	
Yuma, Ariz.	72	46	

STEVE CANYON

DEEN, SEE THE AMERICAN C-47 AIRPLANE PARKED BY THE GREEN HANGAR? IT'S LOADED WITH YOUR MEDICAL SUPPLIES!
OH, SWELL, STEVE! NOW I CAN START TO DISTRIBUTE THEM TO THE CONCESSIONS WHERE I'M TO SET UP HEALTH CENTERS!
OUR LITTLE FRIENDS ARE JUST HOPING YOU'LL SHOW YOUR HAND! THIS TIME WE'LL WAIT THEM OUT!
WITH EPIDEMICS LIABLE TO BREAK LOOSE ANY TIME YOU WANT TO WAIT?
WHILE ACROSS THE FIELD...
A YANKEE WOULD USE THE SWIFTEST METHOD... MY MEN WAITED UNTIL THE FIRST CHARTER-PLANE PILOT ASKED FOR REFRIGERATION SPACE... OBVIOUSLY FOR THE PENICILLIN AND SUCH DRUGS ON BOARD...
MUCH TRAFFIC! HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT PLANE TO BE THE MEDICINE CARRIER?
MILTON CANIFF

JOE PALOOKA

HERE HE COMES WIT' TH' STEAKS
GOOD. I'M STARVED.
NOW AS I WAS SAYIN'... YA LOOKED AWFUL SLUGGISH BOXIN'...
G-GOOD HEAVENS... IT... IT... LOOKOUT, KNOBBY!
WHAT TH' HECKS TH' MATTER?
I GOTTA FOLLEY 'IM.
W-WHAT HAPPENED? HEY, JOE ... JOE!
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HOFFMAN FISHER

JACK ARMSTRONG

OKAY, LET'S GO!
C'MON, O'BANNION!
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NOW WE ALL HAVE THE LIQUID ON US! WE ALL DIE TOGETHER.... THE WASPS WILL CATCH THIS SCENT IN A MINUTE!

PENNY

I GOT SOME JUST WONDERFUL RECORDS FOR CHRISTMAS, ELWOOD. DON'T YOU UTTERLY ADORE MUSIC?
I HOPE TO TELL YOU!
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WHAT IS YOUR VERY MOST FAVORITE PIECE?
I SORT OF GO FOR...
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BEETHOVEN'S FIFTH.
HEAVENS, ELWOOD, EVEN IF YOU FEEL THAT WAY, SIMPLY NEVER SAY A THING LIKE THAT...
"I MEAN IT SOUNDS POSITIVELY ECCENTRIC!
HAENIGSEN

MARY WORTH

HE'S BEEN TALKING TO HER FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES! AND--HANG IT ALL, MRS. WORTH!--AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, I'VE GOT TO KNOW WHAT THE SCORE IS!
THEN BE VERY QUIET--AND I'LL TRY TO HEAD OFF YOUR APOPLEXY!
GAXTON WAGER
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WELL--?
THE STORE--AND HARVEY--ARE NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT!
12-27-47

MICKEY FINN

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WELL, PHIL--YOU OUGHT TO BE FEELING MIGHTY GOOD--THE WAY THINGS TURNED OUT--ABOUT SUNNY!
YES, SERGEANT--I NEVER FELT SO CONTENTED IN ALL MY LIFE!
I'M GLAD TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT, PHIL--BECAUSE YOU REALLY SHOULD START SPENDING MORE TIME HERE AT THE OFFICE--IF ONLY FOR APPEARANCE SAKE!
YOU'RE RIGHT, SERGEANT! I HAVE BEEN A BIT NEGLECTFUL--BUT FROM NOW ON THINGS ARE GONNA BE DIFFERENT!
HELLO, HOULIHAN! WHAT'S NEW?
I WAS JUST OVER TO THE LODGE, CLANCY--AND I FOUND THIS LETTER ADDRESSED TO RHIL!
HMM! FROM THE GRAND DUCHESS OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY?
YEAH! IT MAY BE SOMETHING IMPORTANT! YOU'D BETTER CALL HIM UP!
12-27
LANE WOOD

WINNIE WINKLE

GOSH, HONEY--DIDN'T YOU SEND THIS SUIT TO THE CLEANERS?
DEC 27
OH, DEAR--I FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT IN THE HOLIDAY EXCITEMENT!! I'M SORRY!
SORRY? JUST LOOK AT IT--IT--IT'S---
M-MY CHRISTMAS CARDS!! YOU NEVER MAILED THEM--!!
SOME DAY, I'LL LEARN TO KEEP MY BIG MOUTH SHUT!!

DOTTY

HORACE, I'D BETTER PUT AWAY THAT BOX OF CANDY--BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, IT'LL ALL BE GONE!
NO--LEAVE IT, DOTTY--
I'M TESTING MY WILL POWER--!
TESTING YOUR WILL POWER, HUH?
YEP--!
BURRD TOMLE
12-27
--AND I FIND THAT I DON'T HAVE ANY!

THE DISTRICT LINE by Bill Gold

Executives Should Be Equipped With Mobile Phones

Harry Traub of 2742 N. Lorcom lane, Arlington, Va., is a bit weary of trying to contact "big executives" by telephone.

During the morning hours secretaries are wont to give these replies, in approximately this order:

"He hasn't come in yet; he's expected any minute now; he just sent word he'll be a little late this morning; he's been in but he went out again; he's gone to lunch."

After the caller holds his peace for an hour, the replies resume in this fashion:

"He's expected back any minute now; he called to say he had to stop at the bank on his way back; he's somewhere in the building—his hat is here; yes, he was in, but he went out again; he's here but he's in conference with the commissioner; I'm sorry, but he's gone for the day. May I help you?"

Yeah. Tie an anchor to the guy.

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LIFE IS LIKE THAT

Life is pleasure; life is pain.
Life is full of hopes (half vain).
Life is funny; life is sad.
One half good—the other bad.
Jay Aitch.

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ADD NAMES

Rolf Anderson of 6522 5th st. nw. wonders whether we know that there's a Pig and a Quail in Kentucky, and an Accident in Maryland. (You'll find Aid in Georgia.) And don't forget Apt, Ark.

Col. B. A. Day of the Field Artillery Journal says that his favorite place-name is Eighty-Four, Pa. It's about 25 miles south of Pittsburgh.

Andrew R. Alaways of the U. S. Naval Air Station at Patuxent, Md., says we shouldn't overlook his home town, Sedro-Woolley, Wash.

He explains that the Sedro refers to the large cedar trees which line the Skagit River, and Woolley is the name of the man who founded the settlement—which now has a population of 3000.

James J. Brennan of 1449 Rhode Island ave. nw. (a transplanted Arkansas boy) adds a few more strange names to our collection.

From his home State he offers: Weiner, Bloomer, Friendship, and Possum Kingdom.

Mississippi boasts Love and Value, and Iowa crashes through with Mystic, Early, and Diagonal.

The best Texas can do is Nix.

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THE TIE THAT BINDS

Most girls give ties
To single guys
For whom they care a lot.
The reason's plain
But I'll explain:
They'd like to tie the knot.

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MISCELLANY

A gold star to Tom Wade of WINX for the most consistently good job of newscasting on the local airwaves . . . Recipients of American Airlines calendars for 1948 wonder how the lovely cluster of peonies got into the foreground of the picture of the Capitol. Explanation is that Photographer Ivan Dmitri wanted some red in his picture, borrowed some peonies, and stuck them in the ground in front of his lens. (When he was through, he pulled them up again—whereupon a passing park policeman promptly descended on him) . . . Thanks to E. Austin Beihl of 619 Vale st., Chevy Chase, Md., for the tokens for Children's Hospital . . . and to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miles of 17 W. Del Ray ave., Alexandria, Va., for the tokens and lovely Christmas card . . . Mrs. Chester W. Nimitz won't reveal the identity of the local society reporter who pulled this one: As the Nimitz family was preparing to move to the West Coast, Mrs. Nimitz told the reporter, "I have dozens of things to do, and so little time left. The packers will be in on Wednesday, you know." "Oh, yes," replied the society lass. "And by the way—what is Admiral Packer's first name?"

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STREET SCENE

Our reporter for this incident is Clara M. Cassidy of 2341 18th st. nw.:

It was Christmas Eve, and the man in the back seat of the streetcar was full of Christmas spirits.

"Merry Chis'mas ev'vibody onna streetcar," he called out cheerfully, "Merry Chris'mas."

Most of the passengers turned and grinned their approval. But the man in the seat ahead of the inebriate was visibly annoyed.

A few blocks farther on the car again reverberated to the tipsy one's clarion call:

"Merry Chris'mas ev'vibody onna streetcar. Merry Chris'mas."

"Aw—shut up," growled the passenger in seat ahead.

The drunk pondered the situation for a long time. At last he decided on a course of action, and called out:

"Merry Chris'mas ev'vibody onna streetcar—except one."

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ADD SIMILES

"As close as a pair of wired aces." (Bob Malcolm, 2101 S st. nw.)

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SCHOLAR

Our reporter for this incident is Maj. Charles S. Coulter of 4212 37th st. nw.

"During a recent visit to the Library of Congress, I saw a young man avidly reading a book. His interest in it was so intense that I was curious to know what he was reading.

"As I passed, I peeped over his shoulder. Surrounded by the Library's 7,500,000 volumes, he was devouring a two-bit mystery story."

Leonard Lyons . . .

New York—Elfriede Fleischer and Herbert Meitner were childhood sweethearts in Vienna in 1937. Then Meitner was taken to Palestine by his family. Last spring he came to New York as a member of the Hapoel soccer team. Miss Fleischer, who lives in New York now, recognized his picture in a newspaper after a 10-year separation. They were married by Judge Sam Leibowitz on May 17. The bridegroom then returned to Palestine with the rest of the soccer team. Recently he arrived back in New York to be reunited with his bride. He has applied for naturalization and on Sunday he will play for the Hakoah soccer team.

ART DEPT.: Marc Chagall, whose current Paris exhibition won him the top notices of his career, met a man who had just bought a Chagall painting for $6000, but was unable to describe it. "Is it like this?" asked Chagall, who then drew an outline. The man said, "I think so" . . . "Well, did it have this in it?" asked Chagall, and drew some figures. The man said, "I'm not sure" . . . Chagall continued sketching until he had made a reproduction of the $6000 painting . . . "Yes, that's the one," said the man, hopefully reaching for the precious paper . . . "I thought that must be the one," said Chagall, tearing the copy into little tiny pieces.

SOCIAL NOTE: The cold war thawed for a moment in Sofia, Bulgaria, when an American lady met a Soviet naval officer at a diplomatic party. Constantine Poulos, the newspaperman, watched them go into the garden, and later heard the report of each. Neither spoke the other's language. In the garden the Russian stroked the lady's hand and said "Khorosho," which means "good." He pronounced it "hara shaw," and she thought he was saying "Artie Shaw." She asked: "Artie Shaw?" and the Russian, believing this to be encouragement, nodded in delight, became bolder, and repeated: "Khorosho" . . . "Artie Shaw?" she asked again, while restraining his advances . . . The cold war was resumed, for the Russian complained that American ladies are coquettes, saying "good" and then stopping, while the lady complained that Soviet officers behave strangely in a garden, where they sigh and repeat the name of a famed American bandleader.

LOST & FOUND DEPT.: A Fox screenwriter phoned George Jessel at the Carnival one night and said that she was arriving to work on his forthcoming burlesque story. "I'll send my assistant, Selden Bennett, to meet you at Penn Station," Jessel told her. "He's baldish and he'll be wearing a gray suit" . . . "There are thousands of baldish men who wear gray suits," she reminded him. "How will I recognize him?" . . . "Well, he'll also wear a green tie and red handkerchief," Jessel continued . . . "That's no help," the lady insisted. Jessel conferred with Bennett, then told her: "It's okay. You'll spot him. He'll be barefoot."

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TERRY AND THE PIRATES

YOU WENT TO JAIL FOR THE SAME CRIME MY FATHER WAS CONVICTED OF !
SILLY GIRL.. A NOMINAL FINE CLOSED THE AFFAIR — FOR GOOD!
YOU SEE, MY DEAR, MY SKIRTS ARE CLEAN. THERE IS NO REASON FOR THE DRAGON LADY TO LIE. WHY SHOULD I SAY THE COMMANDER O'HARA WAS MY CONFEDERATE — IF IT WASN'T TRUE?
GEORGE WUNDER

STEVE ROPER

JUST A MINUTE, SONNY!— I WANT TO ASK YOU ABOUT THIS PAPER I FOUND IN YOUR MAGAZINE!
OH---THAT?--- --- WHY---ER-- SURE--- IT'S A--A---
WELL---UH--- WHAT'S WRONG WITH A FELLOW BRUSHING UP ON SOME OLD FOOTBALL PLAYS?
SINCE WHEN HAS FOOTBALL BEEN PLAYED TO MUSIC?
PLEASE, CUPCAKE! LET'S NOT ARGUE! ---I'M TIRED AND SLEEPY!
THIS HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH SONNY'S STAYING OUT NIGHTS! I'M SURE OF IT!---BUT WHAT IS IT? A SECRET CODE?
12-27-47

DONALD DUCK

FOR PETE'S SAKE... Y' CALL THAT A YULE LOG?!
GEE, WE'VE WALKED MILES, AND THE TREES ARE EITHER TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL!
WELL, WALK SOME MORE... AND DON'T COME BACK WITHOUT ONE!
HEY, UNCA DONALD, WE'VE GOT ONE!
Walt Disney
12-27
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DIXIE DUGAN

I'VE GOT TO BE FAIR— YES, GENTLEMEN, IT WAS JUD BRADLEY WHO KIDNAPPED DIXIE—
THANK YOU, MRS. DUGAN—
THAT'S ALL WE NEED—
—BUT WE DON'T WISH TO PREFER CHARGES AGAINST HIM
HUH?
WHAT?
IT'S ALL BEEN A MISTAKE—HE BROUGHT HER HOME, DIDN'T HE?
O.K., MRS. DUGAN— I THINK I UNDERSTAND
THAT'S THAT! —LET'S GO!
BUT THAT ISN'T THAT" TO HAL BLACK, GANGSTER—
SO A GUY NAMED JUD BRADLEY DID IT—
AND TH' COPS THINK I DID IT—WHY THAT RAT'S GIVING ME A BAD NAME!!
YEAH, BOSS—HE SNATCHED TH' DUGAN DAME BECAUSE HE DIDN'T WANT HER T'MARRY A BLOKE NAMED BRADFORD

MYRTLE

HEY, POP! D'YOU WANT TO HEAR SOMETHING HOT?
SURE! LET HER RIP!
MYRTLE! IS THAT YOUR MUSIC LESSON?
NO, MA'AM!
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT
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OZARK IKE

WHUT ELSE?!!... AH'M A DAID McBATT IF THEM FATFIELDS GIT THEIR MITTS ON ME!
YEA-A-A-A
JUS' KEEP A-DRAGGIN' YO' ACHIN' BONES ALONG BEHIN' ME, COUSIN!
...BUT SHE DONE DIED IN A FIRE!
?
SOUNDED LIKE DINAH!! BUT...
OZARK! HALP!
AIN'T-CHA GOT NO RESPECK FER YO' ELDUHS?
Gollo 12-27
A REAL GONE GUY?
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MARK TRAIL

WHAT HAPPENED TO FRAME, MR. QUICK?
HE RAN WHEN THE WOLVERINE ATTACKED ME... I TOLD HIM TO GET OUT THIS MORNING!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ANDY, MARK?
WHAT ARE YOU WHINING ABOUT, BOY?
SCOTT...YOU'D BETTER GET TO BED...IF YOU'RE GOING TO WIN THAT RIFLE SHOOT TOMORROW.
GOSH...I'D ALMOST FORGOTTEN

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

HERE'S YOUR GUN, MR. JONES....YOU'RE FREE TO GO!
THANKS, INSPECTOR! I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WERE JUST DOIN' YOUR DUTY!
I'M SURE THAT MAN IS "SELDOM SEEN," THE BANK ROBBER AND KILLER!
WELL, KING, THERE'S NO LAW AGAINST KEEPING AN EYE ON HIM!
MEANWHILE, IN JONES'S BIKE SHOP:
JONESY DOESN'T KNOW I'M HEP TO HIS SECRET LOCKER.... THE BANK LOOT SHOULD BE HERE....
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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

U. S. Wanted London Stalemate

By Drew Pearson

Marseille (by Wireless).—During the London conference one United States delegate confided to a friend that we have been scared stiff for fear the Russians would take us up on our plan for unifying Germany. "I they did, I don't know where we'd be," he said. "Fortunately, the Russians weren't smart enough and the London Conference of Foreign Ministers ended in a stalemate—exactly what the United States wanted."

Pearson

In other words, the USA has put itself in the unenviable position of not wanting a peace treaty for Germany—the same obstructionist position it has accused Russia of occupying for the last two years.

All this boils down to the fact that General Marshall is convinced that, once the four zones of Germany are unified, the Russians will soon dominate all Germany. Thus, for two long years, the USA has been harping on the idea of unifying Germany, and now we are worried sick for fear it will be unified. This reversal of position to some extent is a reflection on ourselves—by at least 50 per cent.

It boils down to two facts:

1. We know the Russians have done a better job politically in their zone than we have in ours. This doesn't mean that the Germans love them, but it does mean that the Russians have carefully built up a German army, trained to take orders from Moscow. Also, they have indoctrinated some thousand able German leaders with enough Communist allegiance gradually to take over the other zones of Germany once Germany is unified.

2. We know from experience that the Russians will be absolutely ruthless in opposing the USA, once Germany is unified. In other words, theoretically, American newspapers would then circulate in the rest of Germany, but they wouldn't—they would disappear in sewers.

Theoretically, also, American businessmen could do business in the Russian zone, but they couldn't—obstacle after obstacle would be placed in their way. Theoretically, also, Americans could travel all over a unified Germany. Actually, they would be arrested or kicked off trains on phony pretexts.

As In 1945

So, despite weeks of London deliberations, the United States, Germany and Russia are right back where they started at Potsdam in the summer of 1945. All the talk at London, all the hours used up in interpreting speeches, all the money spent on cablegrams to Washington giving minute details of the conference, all the hotel bills rolled up by delegates—all went for nothing.

In fact, the American delegation knew it would be for nothing even before the conference started. They just didn't want to be in the position of admitting it publicly.

So, as the last day of the conference arrived, the British Foreign Minister remarked, "Is there anyone who would care to suggest a date for reconvening this conference?"

General Marshall looked away. Foreign Minister Bidault sat, arms folded, staring straight ahead. Molotov pretended not to hear, and thus ended the long-awaited, much-advertised Conference of Foreign Ministers to arrange a peace treaty for Germany and Austria.

Now we wonder what will happen when the Russians get wise and quit talking about reparations. Their demand for reparations gave the American delegates the excuse they wanted for deadlocking the conference.

Backstage Diplomacy

Rosy-cheeked French Foreign Minister Bidault is now off the fence regarding Russia, while brusque Ernie Bevin is on. Hitherto it was Bidault who was always trying to conciliate between Russia and the United States.

Fearful of the French Communists, Bidault played a straddling game—tried to please both the USSR and the USA. Now, with the French Communists on the downgrade, Bidault is frankly and openly pro-American. Bevin, on the other hand, has become more cautious.

A year ago Bevin was bald and blunt about his anti-Sovietism but he has suddenly become cautious, believes Russian backs should be scratched somewhat. This is partly because Bevin doesn't particularly like Americans, partly because Russia has just made tremendous strides in winning over British public opinion by trading 500,000 bushels of wheat to the British for British machinery.

This deal is peanuts compared with the United States loan to Britain, but it came at a crucial time and has made a dent on British public opinion.

Tough on Columnists

The Russians are gradually waking up to the importance of better press relations. At London, they held a briefing for the press every day. This meant that, after the foreign ministers finished talking, Russian Interpreter Polakoff held a press conference at which he gave newsmen an off-the-record fill-in on what had happened. This is an old trick—one that the Russians learned from Jimmie Byrnes when he was Secretary of State and decided that the best way to handle the press was to give the newspapers the truth about what happened in a secret conference.

Since then it's been a question as to which foreign minister can leak the most and the quickest. All of which makes life tough for a columnist.

Secretary of State Marshall held only two press conferences during the entire London conference and then only for background (Charles Evans Hughes used to hold two press conferences per day).

Marshall wasn't really sore at his alleged adviser, John Foster Dulles, when the latter went to Paris to see General de Gaulle. It was Foreign Minister Bidault who was sore, and for obvious reasons—the conference between Dulles and De Gaulle meant that the American delegation didn't trust Bidault, but went over his head to get the views of the man they figured would be the next premier of France. It was like going over Truman's head to ask Senator Taft about future American policy.

When Marshall and Dulles realized how clumsy this was, they carefully leaked a story that Marshall hadn't known Dulles was going to see De Gaulle and was sore at him for so doing. Nobody was fooled by this story, however. One Frenchman observed that American diplomacy will have to be smarter than that.

One thing Dulles asked De Gaulle was whether the French army would resist in case the Russian army tried to cross France and take channel ports. De Gaulle replied that they would resist if the USA helped arm and equip 40 divisions.

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Scientist Asks Patrol of Sky As Antidote for Hysteria

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26 (U.P.).—A scientist recommended today the establishment of a coast-to-coast sky patrol, charged with the duty of determining whether flying objects may be rockets, meteors, atom bombs—or imaginary flying saucers.

Dr. C. C. Wylie, of the University of Iowa, told the American Association for the Advancement of Science that such a patrol is needed in "these days of international tension."

He chided his fellow astronomers and meteor experts for not having a quick explanation of the "flying saucers" reported last summer. He said mass hysteria could have been prevented had a sky patrol been operating.

"It seems that as a matter of national security, we must be ready to recognize authentic reports of V-2 bombs, robot high speed planes, or bomb-carrying balloons seen in the air," he declared.

Wylie said present national policy "is to ignore reports of objects seen in the heavens,' and that there is no provision for finding the "real facts" back of the reports.

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By James J. Metcalfe

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It matters not where I may go . . . Or whom I chance to see . . . You are the only one on earth . . . Who means so much to me . . . I look at all the others and . . . I weigh them one by one . . . And you are still my dream of dreams . . . When all is said and done . . . You are my inspiration and . . . My courage and my pride . . . And life is good and wonderful . . . When you are at my side . . . I cannot think of others when . . . I know that you are here . . . Because you are my angel and . . . Because I love you, dear . . . I would not take the world and all . . . The other planets too . . . In place of what it means to me . . . To share my life with you.

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